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SNOW, NORTHWEST WINDS, IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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THE WEATHER

Snow today, and fair and warmer weather for tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 38 and the minimum 14. The sun rose cloudy at 7:26 and set cloudy at 5:29 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.01	31	96	S.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.20	14	62	N.W.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 26:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	38	51	Mean	26	42
Minimum	14	35	Precipitation	22	0

Normal for the day. 31 years 32 Def. for the day. 6 Excess for the day. .10 Def. since Jan. 1. 123 Def. since Jan. 1. .38

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow Wednesday; Thursday, fair, warmer, except along the lake; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday, except snow along the northeast lake shore; Thursday fair, warmer; fresh west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Thursday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cincinnati	10 Clear	Indianapolis	4 Clear
Oklahoma	26 Clear	Washington	34 Cloudy
Kansas City	16 PtCldy	Philadelphia	40 Cloudy
St. Louis	6 Clear	*Duluth	14 Clear
Cairo	12 Clear	*Huron	8 Clear
Louisville	12 Clear	*St. Paul	8 Clear
Chicago	2 PtCldy	*Bismarck	14 Clear
Omaha	6 Clear	Vicksburg	30 Clear
New York	32 Cloudy	Salt Lake	22 Cloudy
Buffalo	24 Snow	Denver	26 Clear
Cleveland	12 Snow	New Orleans	42 Clear

*Below zero.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Grace van Studdiford in comic opera, "Red Feather," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Ezra Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Milton and Dolly Nobles head a bill of 12 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Ward & Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville headed by Hal Godfrey and company, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Governor's Son," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

Ice in the Harwick Mine Shaft Traps a Party of Rescuers.

CHOP THEIR WAY OUT

Imprisoned for Hours, They Finally Reach the Surface Almost Exhausted.

NO BODIES YET RECOVERED

Since the explosion in the Harwick mines the first funeral cage, properly equipped for hoisting the dead, on its maiden trip at 8 o'clock last night was stuck fast to the guides half way down the shaft by sheets of ice, trapping 16 rescuers and three inspectors.

Surrounded by the charred bodies of six coal diggers the rescuers, most of whom had been in the pit since noon, were without means of communication with the surface. While the inspectors in the cage were powerless, water was pouring into the shaft, freezing as fast as it trickled down the side.

The cagemen, after much delay, due to the fact that those above did not understand the cause of the stop, were furnished with hatchets with which they gradually chopped a way for the cage to within 15 feet of the bottom, when the carriage refused to go further.

Formed a Human Chain.

The mine party, numb and weak from want of food, was told to build a ladder from what brattice timber they could find in the entrances. There was barely enough, and when the first man scaled the edge of the cage, about 10:30 o'clock, it was by means of a human chain formed by the inspectors.

Frantically the men signaled for the engines to raise, but pull as the wires might, the cage was motionless. For fear of tearing the car to pieces, hatchets were again used to carve a route. A few minutes after 11 the top was reached, with the rescuers overcome, completely demoralized, and all attempts to reach the dead were abandoned.

Those in the party were Inspectors W. F. Cunningham, G. Roby and Henry Louttit, and rescuers Peter Wise, Henry Becker, Simon Reynolds, W. N. Cole, Jack Fisher, Daniel Gall, John Skilton, R. J. Smith, A. Garner, James Heis, Charles Morris, Thomas Brown, Samuel Laughlin, George W. Lane, Bennett Barker and Henry Barker.

Rescuers Almost Unconscious.

Practically all of the rescuers were in a semi-conscious state. At a late hour they were slowly recovering.

When the cage had been repaired the seven mine inspectors at the scene went down again, chopping the ice away as they were lowered. They had determined on making a thorough investigation of the conditions in the mine before allowing any more rescuers to descend.

The inspectors also decided not to take bodies to the surface singly. They will wait until a number have been gathered at the foot of the shaft, and then take out a score or more at once. This is to avoid the constant presence of an excited crowd, which impedes the work of recovering the bodies.

Since the tragic death of Selwyn M. Taylor few of the rescuers have ventured far from the mouth of the shaft. Six Lodies, it is said, are now lying there, while, mosaic-like, the darkened entries are carpeted with corpses."

Building the Funeral Cage.

Officials of the company yesterday morning bestirred themselves to construct a cage that would be large and strong enough to convey the bodies, dozens at a time, to the air. Dozens of skilled mechanics and carpenters were put at the job, and at 5 o'clock the frame was ready to be attached to the cable. The mine inspectors, with hammer and lamp, tapped and sounded the car. It was pronounced safe, and lowered and raised three times.

At 8 o'clock the inspectors, clad in yellow oilskins and bearing safety lanterns, stepped into the car and, before the group of spectators about the police ropes realized, they were off on their quest for the dead.

In spite of stiff winds and drifting snow, which since early morning had covered the fields, every person in the valley came from shelter to view the first precious load. The crowds became so large and unmanageable that orders were issued to bring up only those bodies in sight.

All Hope Is Abandoned.

With so many futile attempts at rescue no hope is now expressed for the recovery of any one alive. Coroner McGeary's estimate of the known dead, made by him yesterday, is 185. Sheldon Parks and U. C. Hatch, directors of the Allegheny Coal Company, place the dead at 175. They have been unable to ascertain the cause of the explosion, and will not venture to say when the bodies will be brought out. The inspectors have assumed charge of the mine.

The attorney for the company says that, as the operations underground of the Harwick mine covered only a limited area, the mass of flame, dust and debris traversed every room and entry, killing all.

Ministers and women of the valley have responded to the call for volunteers. The coroner has established a morgue at the school house, and rows of stretchers await the dead. Every undertaker available has been engaged, and somewhere on the road over 100 coffins are being taken to the

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The remains of Selwyn M. Taylor, the mining engineer being conveyed through snow from Harwick to Cheswick for shipment to his home in this city.

[Photographs by Emil J. Kloss, Staff Photographer for The Gazette.]
The volunteer rescuing party that was stuck for hours in the shaft. They were enveloped in oil skins and prepared for the most gruesome work. In the foreground is a pile of stretchers on which to carry the dead.

HOW SELWYN M. TAYLOR DIED IN HARWICK MINE

Graphic Story Told by a Member of the Rescue Party Under the Leadership of the Now Dead Engineer.

Selwyn M. Taylor's death was graphically described by Thomas W. Wood of Evanston, Ind. Wood, who is but 21 years old, is one of the heroes of the Harwick mine disaster. He was one of the first volunteers to enter the mine under the leadership of Taylor.

Wood was overcome by gas while with Taylor, but managed to reach the surface, giving the first accurate description of the condition of the miners, and returned later to lead the rescue party to where Taylor lay dying in the southern drift. He was one of the first men in the mine, the last to leave and returned to work yesterday afternoon.

In describing his trip into the wrecked mine, Wood said yesterday:

"At 5:45 Monday afternoon, in answer to a call for volunteers, I entered the mine in company with Selwyn M. Taylor, James McCann, Robert North and George Horwat. On reaching the bottom of the shaft we found Edward Genia in the sink hole, still alive, though terribly burned. Leaving McCann to take the injured man to the surface, Mr. Taylor and I, with our two assistants, started to make our way toward the southern air shaft.

Guided By Cigar Smoke.

"Taylor lighted a cigar and, by blowing the smoke into the air at short intervals, determined in which direction the air was moving. Following the air current we started up the empty track, going south. When we had traversed about half of the track Taylor sent North back for a plan of the mines which had been left at the foot of the shaft, and he, Horwat and I went on up the track and entered the south main heading through which the air current passed. Our passage was constantly blocked by dead mules and fallen walls, and at the entrance to the south main head we found the body of a man without arms or head.

"Passing a caved-in overcast, where we stopped for consultation, we passed the overcast and reached the first right heading. The firedamp was getting worse, and I said to Mr. Taylor:

"'We had better turn back; the damp is getting too heavy, and we are not acquainted with the mines.'

"He refused to return, and, after again testing the air current, said:

"'Well, son; we will go this way.'

Began to Be Overcome.

"We went up the first right heading and came to an overcast which, after careful examination, we found closed and safe. Two hundred feet further we struck the main south heading air course, the air current being toward the bottom of the mine. Mr. Taylor said:

"'We go this way a piece.'

"After 25 feet I said: 'We had better turn back; you are getting overcome, and so am I.'

"Horwat also said, 'Let's go back, boys.'

"Mr. Taylor insisted upon going as far as possible before turning back. We went on to where the air course makes a turn and there Mr. Taylor began to stagger. I caught him by the arm and held him up, but he fell, saying: 'My God, Wood, we're done.'

"He fell three times and I dragged him about 25 yards toward the heading, where I was forced to leave him, as I was becoming affected by the damp.

"Seeing Taylor was done I seized Horwat, who was almost unconscious, and dragged him back to the overcast, where I was forced to leave him. I started

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FUNERAL OF S. M. TAYLOR TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Remains of the Dead Engineer Were Brought Home Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of Selwyn M. Taylor, the Pittsburgh engineer who gave up his life in attempting to rescue the imprisoned miners, were brought from Cheswick late yesterday afternoon and immediately removed to the Taylor home, 3071 Center avenue. Mrs. Taylor was overcome with grief. On Monday night she had waited until after midnight in the expectation that her husband would return home, and did not learn of his fate until yesterday morning.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence. The Rev. Latshaw McGuire, pastor of the McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, and chaplain of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., of which Mr. Taylor was a member, will preach the funeral sermon. Mr. McGuire had long been a close friend of the Taylor family and officiated at Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's marriage. The interment will be made at the Homewood cemetery.

The casket containing Mr. Taylor's remains was carried from the mine to the Cheswick railroad station in a sleigh, and was followed by a number of members of the stricken families of the little town, who showed deep grief for the death of the man who had made a sacrifice for their loved ones. A number of Mr. Taylor's friends met the remains here. Many floral tributes were placed about the casket last night.

PRESIDENT APPOINTS DELEGATES OF PITTSBURGH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president has appointed delegates to the universal congress of lawyers and jurists, to be held at St. Louis next September, among whom are the following: Judge Marcus W. Acheson, Attorney General P. C. Knox, David T. Watson, James H. Reed, Thomas Patterson and John Dalzell, all of Pittsburgh, and Judge Nathan Goff of Clarksburg, W. Va.

CORONER'S JURY SWORN READY FOR THE INQUEST

Official Investigation Cannot Begin Until More Bodies Are Taken Out.

The Harwick school building will be used as a morgue. Deputy Coroners S. W. Church, Louis Kuchel, W. J. Campbell and R. J. Haslett arrived at Harwick yesterday morning and took charge of the arrangements. In the afternoon Coroner Jesse M. McGeary and his jury drove over from Cheswick.

The jury, which was sworn in at Cheswick over the bodies of Waltman and Mayhugh, is composed of William M. Flahavhan, 845 Lincoln avenue, Allegheny; William M. Authony, 2128 Webster avenue; Thomas C. Graham, 316 Thirty-ninth street; George B. Meanor, 7033 Frankstown avenue; Frederick Kaiser, 17 California avenue, Allegheny and Uriah Venning, 1429 Franklin street, Allegheny. The jury spent an hour at the scene of the horror and then returned to Pittsburgh.

Coroner McGeary came back last night, but left Deputy Church in charge. The coroner said:

"The services of the jury will not be required until more bodies are brought from the mine. I shall not return for a day or two. I have been unable to secure anything like an accurate list. In fact, the company men tell me that a list cannot be prepared until all the bodies are brought up. From what I have gathered I would make the dead at from 175 to 185. I seriously doubt that there are any living in the entries or rooms.

"As to the cause of the explosion I know nothing. I have not gone into this and will not until the jury sits."

Officials of the company have engaged W. A. Clowes of Springdale to superintend the embalming of the bodies. He will be assisted by H. L. Warner and M. W. Hysong of Tarentum and W. Rowen of Parnassus. A force of perhaps 50 embalmers will be required by tonight. Several Pittsburgh undertakers accompanied Coroner McGeary to the mine.

WRIGHT ESCAPES PRISON BY DEATH

Sentence Followed by Demise, of Which There Is Strong Evidence of Suicide

PROMOTER ON FELON'S SLAB

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Whitaker Wright was sentenced to seven years penal servitude. At 4 o'clock he lay dead on the floor of a small room in the law courts. Whether he took his own life by poison or whether death in its natural course robbed the law of its fulfillment will not be known until a post mortem examination is held, the indications, however, point to poisoning. England is thrilled by the tragedy.

Until nearly 8 o'clock tonight the body of the man who formerly had controlled many of the world's markets and who had been courted by royalty, remained upon the floor of the room where he fell, for, as convicted felon, Wright's person had become the property of the crown.

The Home office finally gave permission for its removal and the body was given over to the jurisdiction of the coroner. It now lies at Westminster mortuary where almost all the corpses taken from the Thames are laid out. The inquest will probably be held on Thursday.

Mrs. Wright, the dead man's wife is an American. She is ill at the magnificent country home which in life Wright had in Surrey. Dispatches say with certain ingenious pathos, "The death of Whitaker Wright's death has caused much sorrow. He was well known here for his acts of generosity, and it was generally believed that he would be acquitted and return home again."

The feeling that Justice Bigham's conduct of the case was not very judicial appeers to grow in legal circles of London. Even the government was involved for, through parliament, it had taken the stand that Wright could not be prosecuted. Furthermore, it was an open secret that many great and even royal names were indirectly involved in the proceedings. Exposures were feared, but none came during the plea of Isaacks and Walton, the prisoner's attorneys.

Judge Has No Mercy.

Justice Bigham, in his summing up, said he could not agree with the com-

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SOUTHERN PLANTS MAY BE MERGED

Steel Corporation Takes Steps to Secure Three More Properties.

MEANS ABSOLUTE CONTROL

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A conference was held in this city today between representatives of the United States Steel Corporation and the Tennessee Coal and Iron, Sloss-Sheffield and Republic Steel and Iron companies, at which initial steps were taken to merge the three great southern properties as subsidiary plants in the United States Steel Corporation.

With this accomplished the United States Steel Corporation will practically control the finished iron and steel industry of the United States, the most important factor still remaining out of the corporation being the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which, however, is considered a Rockefeller interest, and therefore friendly to the Steel Corporation.

It was understood that the idea was to consolidate the three companies and that this would be followed by the absorption of the consolidated concern by the Steel Corporation.

Attending the conference were President J. C. Maben of the Sloss-Sheffield; President Don Bacon of the Tennessee Coal and Iron, and President A. W. Thompson of the Republic company. The meeting was held in the offices of the Republic company.

It is understood that the meeting was called at the invitation of the United States Steel Corporation, which has made a tentative proposition for consideration. The Republic Iron and Steel Company is capitalized for $50,000,000; the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company for $33,000,000, and Sloss-Sheffield has an authorized capital of $14,000,000.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—President W. E. Schiller, Treasurer John D. Culbertson and other officials of the National Tube Company have been here in consultation with President Daniel F. Coolidge and General Manager Suppes of the Lorain Steel Company, in reference to the merger of those two corporations.

No announcement was made by the members of the party but it is understood that the two companies are to become one, with general offices in Pittsburg.

MANY WAITING FOR THEIR DEAD

Brave Bitter Weather and Patiently Stand at Pit Mouth.

TOIL OF VOLUNTEERS

Sounds of Mourning in Almost Every House in Harwick Village.

ROMANCES ENDED BY DEATH

From dawn until late last night crowds stood about the ropes surrounding the Harwick pit mouth awaiting some news from the depths in which more than 180 men met their deaths. Sobbing women stood silently in the crowd in the hope that at each trip of the men in the swinging bucket some news would be brought to them of their loved ones. The weather was bitterly cold and biting wind blew through the bleak valley in which Harwick mine shaft is sunk.

Early yesterday morning General Manager G. W. Schoetz called for volunteers to go down into the mine, but not a man in the crowd would take the risk. Later in the morning men from Harmarville, Springdale and Freeport arrived and the work of opening the mine was commenced. In oil skins and rubber boots the men entered the swinging bucket and were lowered to the bottom of the dripping hole.

Men coming out in the afternoon told of finding the bodies of five men and a boy. All are horribly burned and mutilated, and there is little hope held out that many of the bodies will be recognizable.

Take Days to Reach Bodies.

Pit Boss Mike McQuaide, who came out of the shaft early in the evening, declared that it will be at least four days before the rooms and headings in which the men are lying will be reached. The caving in between the sixth and seventh headings, he said, cannot be removed in less time and the deadly afterdamp fills the avenues beyond. It is likely all those imprisoned died a few minutes after the explosion.

There was not a home in the little hamlet of Harwick that was not in mourning yesterday. In most of the dwellings at least one member is numbered among the dead. The sounds of grief could be heard at every door.

Mrs. Thomas Atkinson, who keeps a boarding house, lost a son and the husband of her adopted daughter. The latter was married on December 1 to James Donnelly. The two had been sweethearts since childhood. Last week the wife left home to visit friends in Burton, O. On Sunday night Donnelly wrote a letter to his young bride and on leaving for the mine early Monday morning gave the letter to Mrs. Atkinson, saying:

"Be sure and send that to my Annie."

The latter was notified by telegraph yesterday that her husband had met death in the mine. She is on her way home and it is expected will arrive before her husband's body is found.

Horwat Was Going Home.

George Horwat, the Hungarian who entered the shaft with Engineer Selwyn M. Taylor, sent his wife and two children to the old country last month and was to follow them in March. Horwat is a very intelligent Hungarian and acted as interpreter for the coal company. He has accumulated considerable money and had intended to spend the remainder of his days in his native land. Last night he lay in the boarding house of Mrs. Atkinson, gasping for breath and with little hope of recovery.

Harry Cheatham, aged 22, whose body is in the mine, was married last September. He went to England for the sweetheart of his boyhood days and the couple had returned building a home in Harwick. His wife of 22 years is heart-broken and prostrated.

In the engine room near the head of the shaft Engineer John G. Johnson stood for 32 hours without a rest. All day Monday and throughout the night he worked the levers that hoisted and lowered the big bucket into the shaft. Not until almost 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon would he allow another to relieve him. Johnson has been with the company for three years and was a warm friend of Engineer Taylor. Mr. Taylor's body was shipped to Pittsburgh by Undertaker H. Sannon yesterday morning.

Hero James McCann.

One of the heroes of Harwick is James McCann, an idler in the fan house. Several hours after the explosion McCann slid down a thin rope to the bottom of the earth. His report was discouraging to those whose relatives or friends were entombed. McCann was pulled out by his fellow-workers.

Yesterday and last night Robert Donnell, Harry Phipps, Ben Moberley, Ted Larkin, Jack West, Mike McQuaide, James Arthurs, Sam Burkett, John Parnell, Curtis Kip, John McCauley, Wallace Anderson, Peter Wise, Chris Bowers, George Beichner and John Humes, volunteers, worked at the bottom of the shaft constructing brattices and removing obstructions. They were in charge of Foreman James Bell. General Manager Schoetz directed the work at the mouth of the pit and in the engine room.

Dr. W. R. McCulloch, who came out of the mine about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, said there was no hope Monday night that any one in the mine could be saved.

One of the many women made widows by the terrible disaster, comforting her little ones while they waited to claim the remains of the dead husband and father.

MEMORIAL FOR MINE VICTIMS

Allegheny Coal Company Will Lay Out a New Cemetery.

LOT FOR EACH FAMILY

Mission Church May Be Built to Commemorate the Harwick Disaster.

A UNION OF FUNERAL SERVICES

On a sloping hillside in Springdale township, near Colfax, a plot of ground will be set aside by the Allegheny Coal Company for the resting place of most of the 185 victims of the Harwick mine explosion. The work of digging the graves will be begun probably tomorrow, and a general memorial service will be held in the newly-made burial ground when the bodies are interred. The cemetery is to be known as Harwick graveyard. The property adjoins the Lutheran cemetery in Springdale township and lies in a beautiful country.

George E. Alter, attorney for the coal company, who went to Harwick yesterday, made the statement last night that the company would bury most of its dead in the Springdale lot. The company owns the property. It is the intention of the officials to establish a memorial of some sort to commemorate the lives of the perished ones. A cemetery will not answer the purpose, and Mr. Alter now has under advisement the erection of a mission church at Harwick.

The miners were accustomed to worshiping in the school house where services were held every Sunday by William Hadley of Cheswick. This place is now turned into a morgue, and by tonight will likely house as many of the dead as can be laid out there. This will interfere with the arrangements for a union meeting which Mr. Hadley and some of the ministers of the valley want to hold on Sunday.

"As there are so many dead," said Mr. Alter, "I think it would be a bad plan to bury some at one place and some at another. The way to obviate this and also save long, cold rides will be for the company to lay out a cemetery of its own. We will likely appropriate a lot in Springdale township which is on the company's holdings. The lots will be laid out at once and one assigned to each family. We expect to have a few unidentified dead or at least unclaimed, and they will be consigned to the general ground. Many of the miners, however, were Americans who will be claimed by their wives or relatives and buried in private cemeteries.

"I cannot say yet how many graves will be dug at once. The cold weather will permit of keeping the bodies for some time, although, as most of them are likely mutilated, I fear their burial will follow immediately after the remains are brought up."

The Rev. A. M. Baldinger of the United Presbyterian church, Springdale, who, with his wife, has been constantly at the scene of the disaster since the explosion aiding the injured, is quietly moving among the villagers, getting their opinions as to public services next Sunday. He approves of the company laying out a cemetery and building a memorial church or mission at Harwick. He will assist in conducting the funerals. Owing to so many deaths it is very likely that a service will be held over the bodies in common. As there are no buildings in Harwick large enough for this purpose, the rites may probably take place in the new burial ground.

BUTLER GIVES UP FUND TO HARWICK

Telegraphs Mayor Hays to Send Balance to Bereaved Families of Miners.

READY TO CONTRIBUTE MORE

Butler's sympathy goes out to Harwick. The little city that has suffered so severely for months from a typhoid fever epidemic, waives all claim to the $3,000 balance of the Butler relief fund in the hands of Mayor William B. Hays, and suggests that the money be sent to the bereaved families in Harwick. A telegram to this effect from Richard R. Broadhead, secretary of the executive committee of the Butler relief committee, was received by the mayor last night.

Mayor Hays is confined to his room by an attack of grip and could not be seen last night. Some time ago the mayor decided that Butler needed no more assistance, and announced that he would retain the balance in his hands as the nucleus of a fund to be used for relief in future disasters. Since then the Butler committee asked for the money, saying relief was still needed there, but the mayor refused to send it. In view of Mayor Hays' stand, it is believed he will accede to Butler's request to send the money to Harwick.

The telegram received by the mayor last night is as follows:

That it be the sense of this executive committee and the general relief committee that the officers of both committees, while still claiming their legitimate and moral right to the balance of the funds in your hands, now request that it be transferred to the proper authorities for the benefit of the Harwick mine disaster sufferers, and, in addition, we wish to say to you that, notwithstanding the fact that we are still in the throes of a typhoid fever epidemic here, this relief committee and the citizens of Butler generally stand ready to aid in any way they can in this great disaster in our sister county.

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death hole. Police from Pittsburgh are guarding property and patroling the mine. An improvised commissary is feeding all who ask for food, credit is being extended to the afflicted families and the physicians are attending free of charge many women who are ill from agony, while the inhabitants, Spartan-spirited, await the work of the grave digger.

Cunningham, inspector for the Fourteenth district, who was joined yesterday afternoon by Inspectors Loutitt and Roby, is so discouraged that he will not say when he thinks the first bodies will be recovered. After his third trip into the mine yesterday, he said:

"We cannot proceed far enough in the entries to discover anything unusual. The entries and rooms are blocked with coal, cars and bodies of mules and men. I am no more interested in getting the bodies out than in trying to get to the bottom of the trouble. I think I will be able to tell when we have cleared the mine."

C. L. Terry, secretary of the Allegheny Coal Company, arrived at Harwick last night. It was upon his recommendation that the inspectors went down.

Henry Beckert, one of the rescuing party imprisoned so long in the mine, thus described the conditions there:

"It was a frightful experience. The cold and hunger—and there was no more good that we could do. We were too weak to work. There is apparently no one to rescue. We had a hard time to find many of the dead. A shred of clothing here and another there, a jacket, a pair of overalls, but few bodies.

"When we left the bottom of the shaft there were 12 bodies lying there ready to be brought up. There are many others there and the bodies of many will never be found. The south main drift, in which we worked, gives little chance for any men who will be recognizable.

"In the north main drift the way has been cleared for some distance, but we could not tell what was found there."

FORCED INTO THE MINE BY ICE ON THE RIVER

Two of the Harwick Victims Were Working There Only Temporarily.

William Trautman, one of the victims, had worked in the Harwick mine but three weeks. Had not the Monongahela river frozen over he would not have been entombed in the ill-fated mine. He was formerly employed at the Hazelton mine, but because river transportation was stopped by ice the mine closed down. Trautman went to the Harwick mine to work until the Hazelton mine resumed operations.

Trautman leaves a widow and one child. His widow is a sister of Mrs. George Bigley, whose husband is numbered among the victims in the mine. Mrs. Bigley has no children.

What adds to the sorrow of the two sisters, Mrs. Trautman and Mrs. Bigley, is that their brother, Peter Goodman, has also met his fate.

Goodman leaves a widow and two children, and, like Trautman, went to Harwick to work because of the Monongahela river mines closing down.

MORE MINERS NEEDED.

Call for Experienced Men Issued by Officials of the Coal Diggers' Union.

Experienced miners, and many of them, are needed to assist in the recovery of the bodies in the Harwick mine. To this end a call has been issued by the officials of the United Mine workers in Pittsburgh. A committee consisting of Michael Kerrigan, Thomas Brown, Andrew Davidson and John W. Fisher visited the mine yesterday. They are of the opinion that the disaster was caused by an open lamp.

President Patrick Dolan, who is attending the convention of the United Mine Workers of America in Indianapolis, was notified of the catastrophe by telegraph yesterday. He is expected to return today and lend his aid in the work of succor.

SORROW LED TO DEATH.

Man Left Mine Where Son Was Killed to Find Death Himself.

E. McConehay, one of the victims of the explosion, it was learned last night from his brother-in-law, C. B. Murphy, went to Harwick to work in the Allegheny Coal Company's mine on account of sorrow for the death of his son, which occurred a year ago in a colliery at Dilljondale, near Wheeling, W. Va. Murphy has gone to Harwick to claim the body.

The remains of John Waldman, who died on his way to the West Penn hospital from injuries received while on the tipple of the mine, were shipped to Cheswick yesterday afternoon.

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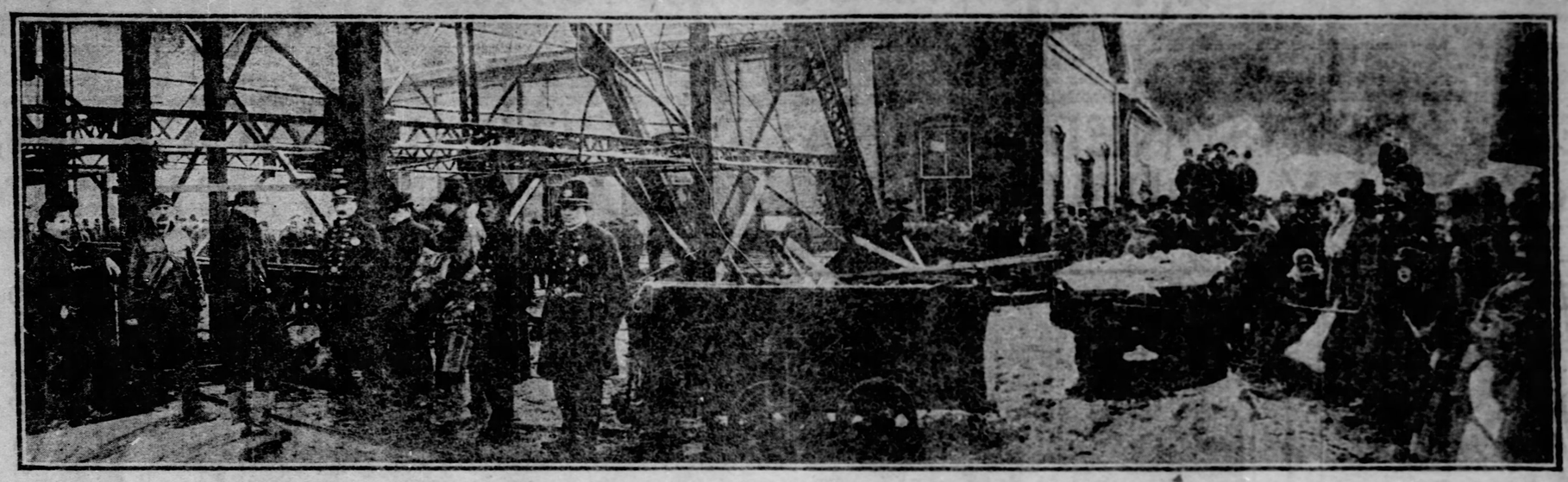
PATIENTLY WAITING OUTSIDE THE LINES, RELATIVES STOOD CHILLED AND DUMB WITH DESPAIR



The managers of the mine yesterday found it necessary to ask for a squad of Pittsburgh police to control the crowd of anxious ones who persistently pushed forward to the yawning mouth of the death pit.

HORWAT WANTED GLASS OF BEER

Adolph Gonia, the Only Rescued Miner, Insisted Upon Having Pound Cake.

NOT MUCH WORK FOR NURSES

Nurses and physicians at the temporary hospital in the Atkinson boarding house, near the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company, found yesterday morning that they had two rather healthy patients.

George Horwat, who was with Selwyn M. Taylor and was the last to be taken from the mine before daybreak, had sufficiently recovered from the effects of afterdamp to call for assistance. Several women gathered about him placing pillows at his back.

"I want," began the patient, "I want a glass of beer."

A rider was hastily dispatched to Springdale for the beverage.

Adolph Gonia, the first entombed miner to escape, is also fast improving and hopes are entertained for his life. Early yesterday morning a nurse gave him a cup of tea which was very strong. Gonia objected, remarking that he didn't like it that way. Later he begged to be given a slice of pound cake. Although but a slip of a boy his body is so swollen that he appears a giant of a man. His head is twice it's normal size. He suffered mostly from burns and exposure.

The hospital was removed yesterday morning from the Harwick school house to a large boarding place. The work there will beyond doubt be short-lived.

The supervision of caring for the injured is in charge of Dr. William B. McCullogh of Cheswick, assisted by Drs. Johnson and Cox. The nurses are Mrs. Maude McGraw, Mrs. Clarence Hill and Mrs. Cassie Ramsey, who lost a brother in the mine, of Cheswick. Mrs. J. N. Kennedy of Springdale and her daughter, Miss Adda M., and Mrs. A. H. Baldinger.

Supplies of all kinds have been rushed to the valley and assistance has been offered by hundreds of men and women.

LIST OF MINE VICTIMS STILL VERY INCOMPLETE

Canvass of Harwick Dwellings Brings Out Many New Names.

The Allegheny Coal Company has not yet been able to furnish a list of the victims of the Harwick mine horror. A canvass of the village houses of the dwellers in obtaining the names of the following missing miners, who are undoubtedly dead:

George Bigler, driver.
Bud McConnaha, stable boss.
Lorenz Gardac.
Gaspar Lott.
Charles Tugates.
Mike Negge; married.
John Eggre; married.
Martin Horwat.
Andrew Horwat.
Colman Zambo.
John Laucheski.
Gabriel Ellhous and son.
John Horangasu.
Charley Echnoby, water driver.
Andy Shaner, loader.
Jim McOndelly, driver.
Henry Simon, driver.
Fred Stuckman, loader.
Lewis Nason of Wyatt; married.
Dave Morris, cutter.
Tom Noble; married; loader.
Christian Bowser, loader.
Ben Mikta, loader.
Lewis Poole, wrapper.
H. S. Shada, cutter.
P. Karnbutla, loader.
W. Norritts, loader.
L. Totee, loader.
L. Kovach, loader.
Ross Malett, loader.
A. Vego, loader.
A. Lemasles, loader.
R. Myer, loader.
George Getro, loader.
P. Heinrich, loader.
Edward Hill, scraper.
Joseph Raphell, scraper.
John Lynch, cutter.
Andy Bulk, loader.
Charles Kerker, loader.
Wm. Harrett, scraper.
Ross Mattox, loader.
John Kallisch, loader.
Andrew Barber, cutter.
Ross Manca, loader.
William Shaw, cutter.
W. Perka, loader.
Samuel Center, loader.
P. Komenco, loader.
J. W. Floal, loader.
A. R. Martin, loader.
Ross Leo, loader.
E. Bowers, loader.
H. Chatham, loader.
Geo. Vigrass, loader.
Lloyd Davis, loader.
Wm. Fletcher, loader.
Christian Bower, cutter.
Geo. Ambrose, cutter.
W. T. Kay, cutter.
Samuel Howe, scraper.
Joseph Miles, scraper.
Robert Brown, helper on cage.
Jas. Donnelly, digger.
George Rippey, digger.
Peter Goodwin, digger.
Joseph Ross (negro), digger.
Thos. Phillips, scraper.
J. Sander, digger.
Edward Hutmeyer.
Arthur Beecham, fire boss.
Tommy Middleman, pick boy.
John Kirkwood, machine boss.
Irwin Kirkwood, pipe fitter.
James Parry, loader.
Donner Flenner, loader.
Alexander Fiemmer, timberman.
Harry Flemmer, trapper.
Jas. Bachman, loader.
Joseph Gordon, fire boss.
John Sodeni, loader.
Thomas Wood, loader.
C. Monifreu, loader.
J. Gagnoloti, loader.
J. L. Neary, loader.
Andrew Shaner, loader.
P. Cassidy, scraper.
P. Gorman, loader.
P. Draper, loader.
F. Schilling, loader.
T. Paskovich, loader.
J. Martin, loader.
John Prew, loader.
Chas. Centre, scraper.
L. Helper, cutter.
A. Gregory, loader.
Leon Sukschki, loader.
A. Johnson, loader.
J. Simminks, loader.
D. Antonio, loader.
P. Gordo, cutter.
P. Mocarri, cutter.
R. Parraga, loader.
E. Crispin, loader.
J. A. Gly, loader.
Charles Grunia, loader.
Chas. Grunia, scraper.
V. Rice, loader.
J. Rice, loader.
Joseph White, loader.
Joseph Solenie, loader.
S. Attelo, loader.
John Aguifry, loader.
Charles Aguifry, water helper.
Peter Rice, driver.
Michael Kassikavich, cutter.
Steve Kassikavich, scraper.
John Kassikavich, loader.
Albert Jones, colored, cutter.
W. Spencer, scraper.
George Gregor, track layer.
Wm. Byoki, loader.
Wilbert Talkes, driver.
Gobie Bommer, driver.
John Hay, loader.
T. H. Thomas, loader.
John Stanyard, loader.
"Mike" Stanyard, loader.
Joseph Shimatr, loader.
Frank Hay, loader.
"Andy" Hay, loader.
George Hukarelli, loader.
John Hill, loader.
John Bowers, loader.
Joseph W. Thomas, loader.

MINERS ASK DONATIONS.

Many of the Entombed Victims Were Insured—Caring for the Bereaved.

Representatives from district No. 5, United Mine Workers, have been to Harwick to investigate, and upon their recommendation a call has been issued for donations.

It is said that many of the entombed miners were insured. An insurance adjuster was at the mine yesterday making inquiries.

It is believed that the contributions being received by Mayor William B. Hays and the local authorities at Cheswick, Springdale and Colfax, in addition to what the company will do, the families of the dead will be comfortably cared for for the present.

CHIEF RODERICK TO INVESTIGATE

Thinks the Explosion in the Harwick Mine Was Due to Firedamp.

CAUSE MAY NEVER BE KNOWN

Chief James E. Roderick of the state department of mines, reached Pittsburgh last night and will go to Harwick this morning to begin his investigation of the explosion in the mine of the Allegheny Coal Company. Chief Roderick was met here by Mine Inspector C. B. Ross of the Second district, who was one of the first inspectors to reach the scene of the disaster.

Until a consultation had been held with Inspector Ross Chief Roderick refused to make any statement, but after the conference he said:

"There can be no doubt but the explosion was due to an accumulation of fire damp somewhere in the mine. We will make a thorough investigation into the matter and try to fix the responsibility, but it is not likely that the real cause of the disaster will ever be known. The fire boss is dead and so is every man who was in the mine at the time. There is no one who can give evidence, unless it be the manager, who is probably more ignorant of the conditions existing in the mine than we are.

Worst Accident He Has Known.

"This is the worst mine accident I have experienced during my 13 years' service in the state department of mines. From all reports that have been made to me by the inspectors, and from what I know of the matter myself, I can see no reason why the explosion should have occurred, had the law governing the operations of mines been obeyed.

"If, as the owners claim, extreme precautions had been taken, such as the use of locked safety lamps, high-power air fan, etc., it is explainable how any explosion unless either the fire or pit boss ordered some of the brattices closed to turn the air into other parts of the mine. This would allow a pocket of gas to accumulate in some room, the entry not being worked, and a blast in the vicinity of the pocket would probably cause the collected gas to let go. However, this matter cannot be fully decided until a thorough investigation of the mine has been made.

"The first thing to be done at present is to get the bodies of the dead out of the mine and clear away the debris, and then the examination can be made.

"First reports indicated that the disaster was the worst in the history of the state, and I at once ordered all the available mine inspectors to the scene with instructions to do everything in their power to aid the injured and recover the bodies of the dead. Inspectors Adams of the Third district; Moilison of the Eleventh; McCanch of the Thirteenth; Roby of the Fifth, Callahan of the Ninth and Loutitt of the First, are now at the mine, and Inspector Blick of the Seventh district will report there as soon as he recovers from a slight illness which has kept him at home for the past few days. Inspector Cunningham of the Fourteenth, in which district the mine is located, is in charge of the work until I can reach there tomorrow.

"The latest report received by the department from Inspector Cunningham was most satisfactory in every respect and showed that the law was being complied with in every particular at the mine. It is dated October 7 and in it replies are given to the usual questions printed on the report blanks.

Cunningham's Last Report.

"Mr. Cunningham said in that report that the means of egress from the mine were up to the law's requirement; that the air measured by the inside foreman was according to law, and that 95,000 cubic feet of fresh air entered at the inlet to the mine. This volume of air was divided into six splits, numbering respectively 35,000, 12,500, 11,500, 6,000, 7,000 and 9,000.

"The number of persons employed in each split was given as follows: Twenty-five, 34, 17, 9, 19 and 9. This falls far short of the number said to be entombed in the mine, but the discrepancy is explained upon the supposition that the number of employes had been increased since October 7. The cubic feet of air near the face of each heading is given as 8,000, 21,000, 6,000, 11,500 and 9,000, while the cubic feet of air at or near the outlet is placed at 96,000.

"Mr. Cunningham reported that the mine was in operation when inspected, and that the air currents were conducted according to law; that the holeucted according to law; that the hole-ing machinery, hoisting ropes and safety appliances were in good condition, and working properly, but that the mine generated explosive gases."

Inspector Ross, who came from Harwick to meet Chief Roderick, is also of the opinion that the cause of the explosion will never be known. He said: "The terrific force of the explosion shows that a large pocket of gas had collected somewhere in the mine, but it is not known just where it may have been. Somewhere back in the farthest entries, or it may have been near the feet of the shaft.

"Every man who was in the mine at the time is dead. Rescuing parties who have penetrated back to the main entries, a distance of about 17,800 feet, report that the runways and entries are almost completely blocked with fallen slate and the timber used for roofing."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Jan. 26.

New York—Amsterdam, for Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm II., for Bremen; Aurania, for Gibraltar; Armenian, for Livepool; Lombardia, for Naples.

Lizard—Sloterdyk (from New York), for Rotterdam.

Gibraltar—Deutschland (from New York), for Genoa.

Liverpool—Sylvania, for Boston.

Arrived Jan. 26.

New York—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Georgic, from Liverpool.

Hamburg—Luxor, from San Francisco.

Algiers—Romanic, from Boston.

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VETERAN THOMAS ADAMS WELCOMED BY WORKERS

Oldest Mine Inspector in the State Reaches the Scene of the Disaster—Searchers Find No Living Miners.

"Tom Adams has come!"

That was the word passed around the Harwick pit mouth late yesterday afternoon, and many faces in the crowd lightened up.

Adams is the oldest mine inspector in the state and for years, until one year ago, the stricken mine was in his district. The old men all knew him. With gray mustache, tall and straight, he stood in the office of the mine, and man after man went up to him, grasped his hand and asked:

"Mr. Adams, are you going down?"

It was the same question always, and the same grave answer came back to each:

"Just as soon as I can change my clothes."

It was only a little group, and the handshakes were hardly over before the veteran had stepped behind a desk and donned blue overalls and blouse. Then there was a run for it in the wind to the engine house across the tracks, for a suit of oilskins. But even in the cold there was a stop here and there, as one whom the inspector knew, black and grimy, stopped him, clasped his hand, and then the same question came:

"Mr. Adams, are you going down?"

Here and there was another almost whispered comment:

"Too bad; and Taylor gone, too."

Early yesterday morning the mine inspectors began to gather to direct the work of rescue and at 5 o'clock tonight there were present at the pit mouth Mine Inspectors F. W. Cunningham of the Fourteenth district, in which the mine is located; W. R. Adams of the Third district, Henry Loutett of the Thirteenth district, Isaac G. Roby of the Fifth district and James Blick of the Seventh district.

Cunningham was the first inspector over the ground, and spent the greater part of Monday night in the mine. Early in the morning, after snatching a few hours sleep, he went below again, and after directing the movements of the volunteer force in brattiching, so as to keep back the dangerous gas in front, finally announced that he was ready to lead a searching party back into the mine.

The rescuers went back for many feet, but when they came to the surface they had not tidings of living men still entombed.

Up and down went the bucket in the bitter cold. Men clambered from the elevator, dashed to the nearby engine room and then, when warmed, back to the bucket and down the shaft.

WHITAKER WRIGHT ESCAPES TERM IN PRISON BY DEATH

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plaint of Lawson Walton, of counsel for the defense, in regard to vindictiveness of the prosecution. He could ask the jury to find a general verdict of guilty or not guilty.

As Justice Bigham emphasized the points against Wright the prisoner showed intense interest; yet, when the jury retired, Wright retained confidence in his acquittal.

When the jury filed in Wright showed his first signs of nervousness. At the word "guilty," Wright did not even flinch, but, sticking his hands deep down into his pockets and gazing rather grimly at his judge, he stood up to receive sentence. To the cry of a woman then came from the back of the court, and to the realization that his career as a man of business and honor was ended, Wright seemed utterly oblivious. He sat down mechanically, while Mr. Lewis made a plea for mercy. As Justice Bigham, in sharp and remorseless tones, answered Mr. Walton, Wright was peremptorily ordered to stand up.

"Whitaker Wright," said Justice Bigham, "in my opinion the jury could not, on the evidence, have arrived at any other conclusion than that which they have expressed in their verdict. I confess I see nothing that in anyway excuses the crime for which you have been found guilty, and I cannot conceive of a worse case than yours. Under the sections of the act of parliament, upon which you have been indicted and which define the offenses in these circumstances, I do not think that I have any option save to visit you with the most severe penalty which the act permits, and that is that you go into penal servitude for seven years."

The crowd in court gasped in surprise. Wright was almost the only person present who appeared to be unmoved. Then turning to the reporters in the room, rather than to his judge, he cried out in a firm voice:

"All I can say is that I am as innocent of any intention to deceive as anyone in this room."

It was apparent that he would have said more but two tipstaffs took him by the arms and led him out of court. A friend pressed forward to offer him condolence. "Oh, never mind," said Wright. "I don't mind a bit," and with a firm step and looking in perfect health, the convicted man strode to the consultation room to take farewell of his solicitors.

Seemed He Would Be Brave.

For some 20 minutes Wright discussed his family affairs and disposition of his remaining moneys. He frankly expressed his astonishment at the verdict and still more so at the sentence but George Lewis, Jr., his solicitor, tells The Associated Press, that he spoke rather as a man prepared to grin and bear it than as a person who contemplated suicide.

Suddenly Wright fell backward, as if he had fainted. The officer, who was waiting to take him to Brixton prison, ran to Kings college hospital, which is nearby, for a doctor. In the meanwhile the unconscious prisoner was propped in two chairs. The doctor came quickly. His first thought was that it was an apoplectic fit, but the heart began gradually to give out and before another doctor could arrive Wright was dead.

An examination of the body made at a late hour tonight points strongly to the fact that death was due to poisoning. The post-mortem examination will be held on Wednesday.

Wright was tried on 26 counts, alleging fraud involving sums ranging from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 in manipulating the London and Globe Finance Corporation. The actual losses to stockholders, however, are said to have been $25,000,000.

Shortly after the collapse of the corporation last spring Wright fled to the United States. He was arrested in New York and after exhaustive extradition proceedings, was brought back to London for trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—On December 31, 1903, Mr. Wright wrote a letter to a friend in this city in which he used these words: "I expect next month will see the end of all my troubles."

In the same letter he declared his innocence of all wrongdoing.

UNIVERSITY CLUB MAY MOVE TO UNION CLUB

This Plan to Secure New House for Older Organization Soon to Be Voted Upon.

Plans for the use of the Union club's handsome apartments on the upper floors of the Frick building by the University club have been formed and are soon to come to a vote by the members of the Union club.

The plan is the last of the attempts of the University club to secure a new home to take the place of its house in Penn avenue, the lease on which expires April 1. At first it proposed by what it would secure quarters in the Bellefield section but this did not meet with much favor. Various attempts have been made to secure suitable quarters downtown, without the right place being located. It is said that the officers of the two clubs have reached an understanding on a plan that will be mutually agreeable, they believe, and if the Union club members ratify it, the plan will be carried out.

The quarters of the Union club are on the 19th, 20th and 21st floors of the Frick building. They were designed for that particular purpose when the building was constructed and are among the handsomest quarters in the city. Just how close an affiliation of the two clubs there will be is not known as yet outside of the membership.

AL YOUNG IS BURIED.

Warm Tributes Were Paid to His Worth and Hundreds Turned Out.

Tribute was yesterday paid to the memory of Al Young of McKees Rocks, by scores of people who had found in him a friend. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock and long before that hour the citizens of McKees Rocks and the country side around gathered.

The little tavern, which had been Young's home for the last 15 years, was filled with friends while fully 200 persons braved the biting cold and with bared heads stood in the street as the casket was carried to the hearse.

After an opening prayer by the Rev. William Paxton of the United Presbyterian church, Espien, the Rev. C. I. McKee, former pastor of the McKees Rocks Methodist Episcopal church, spoke in loving terms of the character of the man whose death was so generally mourned. The Rev. L. T. Thurgood followed and told of his long friendship with the deceased.

COMPROMISE OFFERED BY FORAKER TO HANNA

Effort Made at Washington to Divide Federal Patronage in Ohio.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The prospects for a compromise between the Hanna and Foraker factions in Ohio are better, and there is a likelihood of an agreement being reached. Today Senator Foraker went over to the house end of the capitol and had a long conference with Gen. Dick regarding appointments in the state, making several compromise propositions. But all of them included the naming of Foraker candidates for the postoffices at Lima and Napoleon, the two towns that the strategic points on which depend the control of the Fourth and Fifth congressional districts.

Gen. Dick received the propositions submitted by Senator Forsker and left for the Arlington to repeat them to Senator Hanna, but the latter was too ill to talk politics today. It is believed, however, that he will consent to an arrangement that includes the appointment of Foraker men in the two offices mentioned.

Later in the day Senator Foraker called at the White House, where it is supposed that he discussed with the president the question of Ohio patronage.

L. W. STRAYER.

Sawed His Throat With a Razor.

William Lutz of West Liberty borough attempted to commit suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor. He is now in the South Side hospital. He had been despondent and ill and cut a gash in his neck, severing the windpipe. Although in a serious condition it is thought he will recover. Lutz is a German, about 35 years old, and has a wife and family. He was employed as a fireman.

Governor Does Not Like the Name.

"West Penn Railways Company" does not suit Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker as the title for the holding company for the new electric lines in the coke regions. For that reason a charter has been refused. The charter asks for the privilege of operating lines of motor cars. The governor says that such a line would be a motor car line and not a railway.

STEEL WORKER DIES FROM HURTS IN FALL

Little Boy Burned to Death. Miner and Laborer Killed. Other Fatalities.

Daniel Shane, Jr., aged 27, single, living in North Braddock, died at Mercy hospital yesterday from hurts received in a fall at the Edgar Thomson furnaces, Braddock.

James R. Murphy, 4 years old, of Fifty-fifth street and Berlin alley, died yesterday at the home of his parents from burns received while playing about the kitchen stove.

The woman who died at the Homeopathic hospital Monday, from an overdose of morphine, was identified yesterday as Katie Spangler.

While loading frozen ore piles in the Edgar Thomson furnace yards at Braddock, yesterday, John Greencoch, a Slav laborer, was buried under a large pile of ore. He was dead when taken out.

Louise Eaman, 23 years old, of 1877 Forward avenue, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital last night of pneumonia. She was found in an unconscious condition January 22, in Saw Mill alley, Allegheny, and removed to the hospital.

"My child is dead and I wish to be locked up," was the statement of John Milhouse, colored, of 2608 Wadsworth street, as he entered the morgue late Monday night. He said his child had starved to death and that he though it a crime for a father to permit that. Neither the child nor its mother had had anything to eat for two days, he said. The deputy coroners made an investigation and found that the child had died of spasms.

Salt Rheum

You may call it eczema, tetter or milk crust.

But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as those humors remain.

It is always radically and permanently cured by

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which expels all humors, and is positively unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

SPENT MONEY TO INSURE SAFETY

Officials of the Allegheny Coal Company Say They Took Every Precaution.

WERE ALWAYS AFRAID OF GAS

"Every precaution was taken to protect the lives of the men in our Harwick mine and the officials of the Allegheny Coal Company are at a loss to account for the explosion."

This statement was made by U. C. Hatch, a director of the company, who with Sheldon Parks and C. L. Terry, treasurer and secretary of the company, respectively, was at the Hotel Lincoln last night. These men, whose homes are in Cleveland, spent yesterday at the scene of the disaster and came to this city to remain over night.

Mr. Hatch was formerly manager of the Harwick mine, and being most familiar with the details of operation, acted as spokesman for the other officers. He said:

"The Allegheny Coal Company is an Ohio corporation, capitalized at $250,000. H. H. Hawgood is president. When the Harwick mine was opened two years ago it was decided to install only the best operating machinery. Compressed air was the only power used in the mine, as we believe it to be safer than electricity.

No Expense Was Spared.

"Selwyn M. Taylor was our chief engineer, and it was he who recommended that no expense be spared in making the mine as safe as possible, owing to the gaseous nature of the workings. Acting upon his advice, the company has put in the most powerful air fan that could be secured.

"To further insure the safety of the miners, nothing but locked safety lamps which cannot be opened except by a key, which is a magnet, were the only lights allowed in the mine. While I was manager of the mine the men came to me on several occasions and asked that they be allowed to use open lamps, as they believed the mine to be perfectly safe and free from gas, owing to the excellent system of ventilation. These demands were refused. While there can be no doubt but what firedamp was responsible for the explosion, how it was ignited is a mystery, as the men who could tell are all dead.

"The damage to the mine and machinery is not great. Including the wrecked tipple and fan, the cost of the workings and the loss of nine mules it will not amount to more than $5,000 or $6,000.

Always Afraid of Gas.

"We were always more or less afraid of pockets of gas accumulating in the unused workings and for this reason had Mr. Taylor prepare complete plans of the workings, which he always kept up to date. It was his familiarity with the entries, and in the way that probably caused him to lose his life. He felt so certain of the finding of no way about in the mine that he failed to make the usual air tests before starting back toward the main entry after reaching the bottom of the shaft.

"It has already been agreed among the directors of the company that no expense will be spared in taking care of the dead and preventing suffering among the families of the victims. No meeting of the board will be called, as we are all of the same opinion."

The little party will go back to the mine this morning to assist in getting out the dead, and, if possible, to ascertain the cause of the explosion.

Will Indorse President Roosevelt.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—At the Harwick county convention Tuesday night resolutions indorsing President Roosevelt will be introduced.

LIVELY TIMES AMONG MUSICIANS

Frederick's Revolutionary Piano Sale

When Chickering, Nordman, Steinway, Krueger, McPhail, Haines Bros., Behr Bros., Kingsbury, and Many Other High-Grade Instruments Were Announced for Sale at 20 Per Cent Below Regular Prices Extraordinary Interest Was Aroused.

MUSICAL PEOPLE AND FRIENDS ATTENDING.

Without special heraldry, or trumpeting, or frantic frumming of cymbals, W. F. Frederick just quietly announced that until February 1, 1904, his entire stock of new and perfect pianos would be sold at a reduction of 20 per cent—$40 off each hundred of the regular established prices of these great pianos.

The only reason assigned was that he desired to reduce his stock before undertaking.

The public immediately coupled two well-known facts with this almost startling announcement.

The people well know that Mr. Frederick does not make sensational announcements for effect—does not resort to tricky advertising.

The other fact, equally well known, is that Mr. Frederick handles exclusively the best pianos in the world—headed by the great Chickering. America's first and now, as ever, the world's acknowledged leader.

No less usual was it for the others on the list to be offered so under price.

The natural consequence was a grand rush of customers, for who that contemplated buying a piano in the near future would not avail themselves of such an opportunity as this to save money?

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MAYOR WYMAN IS AGAIN A CITIZEN

Causes Nomination Papers to Be Filed for His Alleged Republican Candidates.

JONES GETS A NEW TITLE

While the courts have not decided whether or not Mayor James G. Wyman is to be upheld in his attempt to secure control of the Allegheny city Republican committee, he and his friends evidently expect the decision to be against them. Delinquent Tax Collector H. M. Davidson, who on Monday posed in the courts as a Republican, yesterday appeared in the office of the county commissioners and filed Citizens party nomination papers for each of the candidates the Wyman crowd is trying to have placed in the Republican column of the ballot.

The action of Davidson is taken as evidence that Wyman expects to lose his case. Director Thomas Scandrett, who also claims to be a Republican, assisted in the filing of the papers. Nominations were made in all of the wards of the North Side with the exception of the Fourteenth. The Alleghenian, who examined the papers, says that nearly all of the signers are pay-roll men.

Two independent tickets were filed from Allegheny yesterday. In the Fourth ward the Union party is created to assist Alderman Walter Wadsworth to secure a re-election. William Harper is named on the ticket as a candidate for assessor. The party also makes these nominations in the Seventh district of the ward: William Booth, judge of election, Albert Miller, inspector of election, and James Laidock, register assessor. The Regular Union party has been formed in the Tenth ward. Its candidates are John McNaugher, Henry Lohrey, school directors, and George F. Comley, assessor.

Nomination Papers All In.

Yesterday was the last day for filing nomination papers in Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Secretary James W. Clark filed the papers handled by the regular Citizens organization, but this did not include the nominations made in the Second, Sixteenth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh wards. In these five wards the papers were filed by the managers of the Orphans party, thus furnishing proof that the Bigelow crowd does not intend to support these Citizens candidates. Secretary Clark said that his party made no nominations in the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-ninth wards. The party name is being utilized in the Twenty-ninth by the Orphans, who have put their candidates on the Citizens ticket.

In the Thirty-seventh ward the regular Citizens did not file papers for the councilmanic ticket, but have made nominations for district officers in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Seventh districts.

The Harmony party is the latest political organization to appear in the local field. It had its birth in the Thirty-second ward yesterday. The promoters of the party are John Hyde, F. M. Cain, Edwin Rawsthorne, A. J. Hamilton and Charles Reitz, Jr. The five men made an affidavit claiming the exclusive right to use the title and nominated Samuel John Hibbs as their candiate for common council. Hibbs is also the Citizens nominee, but he does not have the support of the Soffels, Jacob Soffel, Jr., having entered into an agreement to assist in the election of E. J. H. Carnegie, the Democratic candidate. This put Soffel on three tickets and Hibbs thinks that he should have two nominations.

Jones Finds a New Title.

Evan Jones was a busy man yesterday. It was necessary for him to organize the Peoples party and secure a nomination for select council. Jones had the Citizens-Independent nomination for the Thirty-sixth ward, but neglected to patent the title. Patrick Foley, his Citizens-Orphan-Democratic opponent, scooped in the appellation and filed papers making himself the nominee of Jones' party.

Yesterday Jones, acting on advice of his lawyer, organized the Peoples' party. These men formed the organization and patented the title: W. P. Walsh, Thomas Mitchell, Harry Jones, George D. Hopkins, William H. Weaver, John A. Gessner and Patrick Cavanaugh. Harry Jones is a son of the councilman and a member of the city detective force. Cavanaugh is employed in the city treasury. The Rev. E. R. Donehoo is a signer of Jones' nomination papers. The Bigelows, who are opposed to the election of Foley, are back of the candidacy of Jones. Mayor W. B. Hays is friendly to Charles Cavitt, the Republican nominee.

An unique nomination paper reached the commissioners' office yesterday through the mails. It came from Crescent township and was styled the "Citizens Meeting Party of the One Precinct of Crescent Township." The ticket nominated was headed by F. C. ODonovan as candidate for judge of election. The paper was irregular in a number of particulars, and the commissioners have not placed it on file.

Walters on the Stand.

The Twentieth ward election cases occupied the day yesterday before the judges of common pleas court No. 1, and had not reached a conclusion at the evening adjournment.

Dr. E. R. Walters was on the stand and was subjected to close questioning as to the details of the ward organization. He is with the opposition to the Conner faction and in his testimony recounted the proceedings of the different meetings. The testimony is largely a repetition of the published accounts of the political differences in the ward. Dr. Walters admitted having temporarily quit as chairman, "because," he said, "things had become so burdensome and annoying that I was tired of it." He denied having said that Conner was the chairman of the committee. He insisted that the subsequent action of the committee, after he had resumed the chairmanship, was regular and legal.

Karl Stearns, secretary of the Conner committee, was on the stand when court adjourned.

The Citizens and Walters faction have not filled the vacancy in their ticket caused by the withdrawal of Gus C. Kuhn and it is probable that nothing will be done until after a decision is reached in the case now being heard by the courts. Under the terms of the agreement between the Citizens and the Walters faction, a Democrat cannot be placed on the ticket without rendering the contract void. It is understood that Dr. Walters will not stand as a candidate for select council if a Democrat is placed in nomination. In view of these conditions it is not likely that the Democrats will have John H. Fletcher substituted for Kuhn. The Citizens expect that the Democrats will not insist upon having recognition on the councilmanic ticket.

The Democrats of Carnegie last night made up their ticket for the February election. The nominations follow: Council, First ward, P. Kelly; Second ward, S. T. Clarey; school directors, First ward, J. W. Barr; Second ward Wesley Cole.

The Republicans of Esplen borough have nominated the following ticket: Council, O. C. Southerland, Adam Sauer and Harry S. Kidd; school director, George Strasser and C. W. Kelly; assessor, Jacob Nanz; auditors, George A. Cartwright and William G. C. Mitchell.

Firm Reminded of Missing Employe.

Clothing and a valuable mandolin were received yesterday at the office of the H. C. and J. K. Skelley Company, McKeesport, for J. H. Green, care of John F. Skelley, from a local express company. Green, who was the confidential bookkeeper of the firm, mysteriously disappeared with some of the firm's money, it is alleged, last fall. An effort is being made to trace the goods in order to learn by whom the package was shipped. It was sent from Allegheny.

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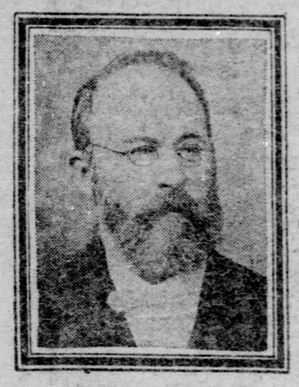
JOHN H. VOLZ DEAD.

A Prominent German Citizen Died Suddenly Yesterday After a Brief Illness.

John H. Volz, a prominent resident of the Sixth ward, died at his home, 1096 Vickroy street, yesterday, after a brief illness. About six months ago Mr. Volz suffered a stroke of paralysis, but recovered sufficiently to resume his position as



John H. Volz.

manager of the Armor Lithographing Company with which he had been connected for 25 years. A few days ago he contracted pneumonia, and this combined with a weakened heart, resulting from his previous illness, caused his death. Mr. Volz was born in Hesse-Darmstaadt, 64 years ago and came to this country in 1873, taking up his residence in the city. He was a member of the First United Evangelical Protestant church, Pittsburgh, the German Beneficial Union and the United Workmen. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louisa S. Volz, his brother, Louis Volz, president of the German Beneficial Union, and one sister, Mrs. George Kramer.

MAY PREVENT NEW BIDS ON GARBAGE

Select Council to Pass Ordinance Ahead of Common Council Measure.

COMPETITION IS FEARED

A move is on foot in select council to prevent outside competition for the city garbage contract. By passing a garbage ordinance pending in the finance committee of that body ahead of the new ordinance passed by common council on second reading Monday night, it is claimed that the contract can be let to the company now holding it without new bids being received, but, under the revised ordinance in common council, new bids must be advertised for.

There are two ordinances in select council committee. One provides for the collection and the other for the disposal of garbage. These ordinances have passed common council and bids were received, but the local company, having no competition, moved the separation of the contract in the two ordinances and bid for the joint contract as before. This necessitated the framing of a new ordinance, which is pending in common council, but the prospects that companies from other cities will enter Pittsburgh and compete for the contract has stirred the local company's friends to action.

Ordinances to Be Combined.

It is proposed to combine the two ordinances in select council by amending one and inserting in it the provisions taken from the other. The only difference between the ordinance in select council and the one in the common branch is that bids have already been received under the ones pending in the upper branch. The bids were advertised for and received soon after the introduction of the ordinances into councils. The charter prohibits a contract being let before the ordinance authorizing it has passed councils, but it does not prohibit bids being received in advance of the passage of the ordinance.

The local garbage company put in a bid of $154,000 under the ordinances in select council and it hopes to get the contract at that figure, if it is forced to go into competition for the contract with some outside firm, from Detroit or elsewhere, the price might be reduced. The finance committee of select council will probably hold a meeting next week to amend one of the ordinances before it so that it may be passed at the next session.

W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, said yesterday that he had been considering a move on the part of select council to prevent new bids being received, but he had been told that it would be hard to put either of the old ordinances through in advance of the common council ordinance. He said he did not believe that the finance committee of the upper branch could properly amend one ordinance so as to contain all the necessary provisions of the other ordinance, as both ordinances were very lengthy and complicated.

Contract Cannot Be Extended.

Mr. Stevenson said he did not think there was a loop-hole in the city charter whereby a garbage contract could be made for a longer period than one year. He had taken the matter up with the city solicitor's office and found no way by which this could be done. He said a company coming here from outside of the city to take the contract would be doing so at a risk, although it was possible that the Detroit firm might do so in view of the large sum paid by Pittsburgh.

"The Detroit people told me that $90,000 for the Pittsburgh garbage contract would be a big price. They receive from Detroit only $51,000 a year, although Detroit is not very much smaller than Pittsburgh," said Mr. Stevenson.

Last month the local company was paid $12,400 by the city for the collection and removal of about 4,000 tons of garbage, which is at the rate of $3.10 a ton. This does not include the profits which the company may make from the by-products.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Parents Were Painfully Injured While Extinguishing the Flames.

While playing about a gas stove in her home in Second avenue, Homestead, yesterday, Myra, the 5-year-old daughter of C. Floyd Walker, was painfully burned by her dress igniting from a stove. The child's mother was attracted by her screams and beat out the flames with her hands and was painfully burned in so doing. The burns on the child and mother are not serious.

While Lane Ramsey, the 6-year-old son of J. P. Ramsey of North avenue, North Braddock, was playing in a room, his nightdress took fire at an open grate. Mr. Ramsey was painfully burned about the hands and face in saving his son. The boy was not badly burned.

Thrown from Buggy and Hurt.

W. V. Noble, a prominent politician of Mifflin township, was seriously injured about the head and body by being thrown from a buggy in Eighth avenue, Homestead, yesterday. His horse frightened at a street car and ran away.

Death Visits Stricken Family.

James Wood, aged 18, died suddenly of heart failure, early yesterday morning, at his home in Mifflin township, near Kennywood park. Four of his brothers and sisters are suffering from smallpox.

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COURT DECIDES AGAINST FOX

Eleventh Ward Man Out of Running for President of Central Board.

ELECTION OCCURS FEBRUARY 9

By a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Robert S. Frazer, John T. Fox is taken out of the running as a candidate for president of the Central board of education. This leaves the contest between D. L. Gillespie and S. C. Jamison. The election will be held February 9.

President Fox is the Eleventh ward representative on the Central board. Several weeks ago an attempt was made by the ward directors to elect the successor of Fox. The board deadlocked, Fox receiving three votes and the other three were against him. Several meetings were held and finally the seats of Dr. A. M. Stevenson, John Whitney and James T. Wallace, opponents of Fox, were declared vacated. Three men friendly to Fox were named as their successors and Fox was thus re-elected a member of the Central board. The deposed members went into the courts and yesterday received a favorable decision.

Judge Frazer made an order directing the respondents—John T. Fox, E. H. Giniff and Robert T. Ward—to recognize and meet with the relators, Dr. A. M. Stevenson, John T. Whitney and James T. Wallace, as lawful directors of the sub-district.

In his opinion Judge Frazer gives a history of the case up to the night of December 14 when Stevenson, Whitney and Wallace, having left the board room Fox, Giniff and Ward declared their seats vacant and elected others to fill their place. The forty-fourth section of the act of February 12, 1869, was recited as authority for this act. Judge Frazer says that this section being highly penal in that a few individuals actuated by personal feeling or from motives not for the best interests of the school may oust an officer elected by the people, must be strictly construed. The purpose of the law is to provide for the removal of a director who attends a meeting and by refusing to participate in the proceedings delays or prevents the transaction of business. In this case the relators did not refuse to take part in the proceedings, but on the other hand they were quite active. While their manner of leaving the meeting is open to criticism, Judge Frazer says it did not render them liable to removal. The opinion concludes: "In any way we look at this case we are clearly of the opinion that the respondents' action of attempting to oust the relators from the board of the Moorhead sub-school district was not justified by an act of assembly and was therefore clearly illegal and void."

Under this decision it will be necessary for the board to hold another election for member of the Central board. The term of Fox as a school director will expire in May. He was a candidate for renomination at the Republican primaries, but failed to receive enough votes. With Fox out of the running to succeed himself as president of the Central board, S. C. Jamison becomes the candidate of the Fox faction; D. L. Gillespie will be his opponent.

JUBILEE OF A BISHOP.

Arrangement for the Celebration of Church Dignitary's Golden Anniversary.

Two hundred priests of the diocese of Pittsburgh met in the Pittsburgh Lyceum, Washington street, yesterday afternoon, to arrange for the celebration of Bishop Richard Phelan's golden anniversary. The Very Rev. Father F. I. Tobin, vicar-general of the diocese, presided, and Father Thomas Devlin of Holy Cross church was secretary.

The anniversary comes on Wednesday, May 4. In the morning of that day, a pontifical mass will be celebrated in the church of the Epiphany. In the evening a public reception will be held in Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh. At this meeting a testimonial will be presented the bishop by the clergy of the diocese.

Invitations have been extended to Mgr. Falconio the apostolic delegate, Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Ryan, and to the bishops of Pennsylvania and nearby states.

The committee on arrangements is as follows: The Rev. Father Joseph Suhr, St. Peter's and Paul's; the Rev. Father Edward McKeever, St. John the Baptist; the Rev. Father Francis Keene, Sacred Heart; the Rev. Father W. J. Gable, Mt. Oliver; the Very Rev. Father James Rowelfonger, Butler; the Very Rev. Father M. A. Lambinger, Scottdale; the Rev. Father James Price, West End; the Rev. Father Joseph Gallagher, New Castle; the Rev. Father Stephen Schramm, St. George's; the Very Father Edgar O. S. B., St. Vincent's; the Very Rev. Father Joseph Anthony, O. M. Cap., St. Augustine's; the Rev. Father John Gorzinski, McKeesport; the Rev. Father Alex Dzuboy, Leisenburg; the Rev. Father Scwarzcook, Pittsburgh, and the Rev. Father Thomas Devlin.

COULD NOT END HIS LIFE.

Man Made Desperate Effort to Kill Himself, but Failed.

Frank Ginzer, aged 62, of 205 North St. Clair street, tried to take his life early yesterday morning by cutting his left wrist and both his ankles with a razor and then by drinking the contents of two bottles of medicine, either of which would have caused death had the one not acted as an antidote to the other. Physicians who attended the man say he will recover.

Ginzer has been a sufferer from consumption for a long time and of late was bothered with insomnia. He determined to end his troubles by suicide, and leaving his wife asleep, threw himself on a table nearby and made the attempts to kill himself. He first severed the arteries of his legs and then let the blood flow from his wrist. Not satisfied with this, he took the medicines. He attempted to get back to bed but fell to the floor. The noise awakened Mrs. Ginzer. The injuries were dressed by Dr. T. L. Disque. Ginzer has been conducting a grocery and notion store at 206 North St. Clair street for 15 years.

Will Represent McKeesport.

J. C. Blose and Dewitt Haber of McKeesport have been appointed by J. L. Hammitt, president of the board of school controllers, to represent the city at the meeting of the directors' department of the State Educational association, to be held at Harrisburg, Pa., on February 10 and 11.

Braddock Store Window Robbed.

Thieves smashed a large show window in Blattner's department store, Braddock avenue, Braddock, early yesterday morning and stole two suits of clothing and other articles. The window was valued at $60 and the goods at $40.

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A novelty to Pittsburghers will be Mozart's "Magic Flute," which is almost certain to be given, the stars in this gorgeously-mounted opera being Sembrich, Ternina and Goritz, who, as the nimble-footed Papango, is said to be beyond compare in the portrayal of this character's fine comedy possibilities.

Among the artists already assured are Caruse, new Italian tenor; Burgstaller, Van Rooy, Krauss, Plancon, Cortis, Ternina, Sembrich, Calve, Fremsted, Marion Wood and Louise Homer, the latter so favorably known in Pittsburgh. Extraordinary attraction will be Felix Motti, the greatest of all Wagnerian conductors and undisputed authority on Wagnerian interpretations.

Costly Opium Layouts Seized.

An alleged opium joint at 1341 Fifth avenue was raided yesterday morning. Earl Dumford, colored, was arrested as the proprietor. He is said to have conducted the place for white women, and was charged with keeping a disorderly house. Several costly opium layouts were captured.

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1 Nainsook Day Dress	1.25
1 Nainsook Day Dress	.75
1 Baptismal Robe	2.25
1 Flannel Blanket	1.25
2 Pair Bootees, 25c	.50
16 pieces	$12.50

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2 Saxony Shirts, 40c	.80
2 Flannel Blankets, 75c	1.50
2 Flannel Skirts, $1.50	3.00
2 Nainsook Night Slips, 50c	1.00
1 Embroidered Blanket	3.75
2 Day Slips, 75c	1.50
2 Day Dresses, $2.00	4.00
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In closing this news we wish to call attention to some greatly reduced prices for girls' coats:

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We took quite a number of orders, knowing where we could get plenty more of the same goods, and if you wish you can come in today and leave your order, or you can wait until a day or so and we will have enough for all.

Girls' Undermuslins.

In our special January Sale of Muslin Underwear we are inclined to think that all along we have omitted calling special attention to the lines for girls. We have undergarments for all ages, and they are sold on the same low price basis as that operating in the sale of undermuslins for women.

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Wednesday, January 27, 1904.

The pension laws now provide for all cases of disability or indigence, but there is a strong movement for the passage of a service pension bill, and it is argued that it will be a help to the administration in the coming campaign. It may work just the other way, as was the case with the dependent pension bill passed in 1890. President Harrison was defeated by Cleveland, whose strictness in supervising pension legislation was notorious.

There is no indication of anything but prosperity in the statements of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and the Standard Underground Cable Company. The former shows an increase of 11 per cent in earnings over the previous year, though considerable amounts were appropriated from gross receipts for betterment. The latter shows the largest business in its history, with orders for the future, and finds itself able to pay a dividend of 12 per cent. These are cheerful items for those directly interested and are gratifying to the general public.

There is a more serious aspect to the negotiations between Russia and Japan. This was first noted in Paris, where hope of peace, it is now admitted, depends only upon the personal influence of Czar Nicholas. In this extremity Japan is urging an immediate reply to its latest note, which, in itself, is an irritation to sensitive Russian nerves. The outlook for peace is not as good as a week ago, a fact that is commented upon at all of the European capitals and in Washington. However, there is the reflection that war has appeared inevitable several times during the controversy but has been averted.

An interesting feature of Mr. Bryan's agitation in favor of making free silver an eternal party issue is that even the silverites themselves refuse to go along. Senator Dubois of Idaho, an original free-silverite, whose seat in the senate is one of the few gained by the Democratic party on that issue, declares that if Mr. Bryan maintains his present attitude "he will make it necessary for the convention to turn him down in a manner that we shall all regret, and which will be likely to cause hard feelings." A turn-down so described is of the kind that precedes administration of the slipper.

This region is accustomed to rapid variations of the weather, and its people are not often surprised at anything in the meteorological line. Yesterday's manifestations, however, were enough to provoke surprise on the part of the oldest inhabitant. When a cold wave was on the way from the west and predicted to reach the zero stage, a warm storm was not expected to blow in from the east. That is what happened, to the chagrin of the official forecasters, but its stay was brief. The cold wave pushed it off the map in short order and took possession in an apparently ferocious mood. Yet Pittsburgh will be busy with its own affairs as usual today.

Pittsburgh extends a warm welcome to the stationary engineers, who are gathering here for their convention. Pittsburgh is a center of stationary engineering and its very life depends upon that craft. Not only are stationary engineers numerous in our manufacturing plants, but they are among the essentials in every big building. Pittsburgh will have some things to show the visiting engineers that will excite their interest, and in return expects to profit by their coming through the wisdom of their papers and discussions. The engineer, of whatever type, is a progressive fellow who is always finding out something that is new, and not being a selfish fellow, he passes the good thing along.

Colombia shows some signs of returning reason in the face of disaster brought on by its own greed. It has just adopted the American gold dollar as the unit of value and ordered its currency on that basis. Certain income is set apart for the redemption of the paper currency outstanding, along with an order that no more can be issued, and provision is made for the coinage of silver, to be rated on the gold basis. Colombia's financial condition is pitiable. It is flooded with paper currency, issued in payment of the cost of its many internal wars. The remedy adopted is heroic, but if rigidly adhered to, will be of vast benefit to the country. It cannot, however, be regarded in any sense as a war measure.

German criticism of British incapacity in Africa has not been infrequent nor of the good-natured sort. Now Germany is open to similar attack by the British critics, who have not taken much advantage of the opportunity. The German position in Damaraland is really precarious. The military force is so utterly out of proportion to the number of the attacking blacks that it is barely able to take care of itself, without giving aid to white settlers who have been unable to reach the military posts. Reinforcements are being hurried to the front, and it may be hoped they will arrive in time to save the situation, but just now it is doubtful and the colonial office is a storm center. One official has resigned and others may follow.

Under the resolution adopted by the council committee yesterday, the filtration experts have begun their work under favorable circumstances. They have approved the site for the filtration plant, are advocates of the use of meters, and will confine their investigation to sand filtration, according to instructions from the committee. The experts will make independent estimates of the filter capacity needed and the probable cost. When their report is in the public will have a very clear idea of what is needed to secure a supply of pure water and put an end to the deadly typhoid plague, which exceeds in its monthly totals in Pittsburgh the ravages of the disease in Butler. The Butler epidemic is now nearly a thing of the past, while in Pittsburgh typhoid is becoming more fatal if not more prevalent. After the estimates it will be necessary to hold councils and the administration up resolutely until the proper measures are taken.

Horrors and Heroes.

It now appears the Cheswick mine disaster is the worst in the bituminous mining history of Pennsylvania. The largest previous death list was 116, at the Cambria mine, Johnstown, July 9, 1902. The cause was undoubtedly gas—so-called fire damp—and the immediate cause of death for the majority of victims was asphyxiation by carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide, the noxious products of combustion of the gas. Both are popularly included in the term afterdamp. The presence of a large quantity of gas in the mine is unexplained. The Freeport coal seam, which the mine was working, is not ordinarily gaseous, but is remarkably free from that danger. The manner in which the gas was ignited may forever remain a mystery, as the explosion may have destroyed the needed evidence for reaching a proper conclusion.

There is no hope among the rescuers that anyone will be found alive in the ill-fated mine. Their task is to locate and bring to the surface all of the dead. To that end they are working bravely. The next immediate necessity is relief for the survivors. Poverty is stalking close behind sorrow at the cabin doors where the families of the victims of the accident reside. Succor for them should be prompt, and in this connection it may not be amiss to suggest that if the balance remaining of the Butler fund is not needed in that town it could be used to good advantage in this case.

The bright side of the gruesome picture of the catastrophe is the heroism and self-sacrifice of the rescuers who have faced death—and some of them found it—for the sake of their fellowmen. They are heroes every one, deserving of the praise of the public. Chief among them was Selwyn M. Taylor, who sacrificed his life in the effort to save others. No one knew better the perils of the undertaking than he, a mining engineer of national reputation, yet he faced them for humanity's sake. The men in the mine were not known to him, but he knew they had wives and babies, mothers and sisters to mourn for them, and that was enough. Heroically he did all that mortal could. The pity of it is that his errand was fruitless and that unspeakable grief has entered his own home, while to his memory is paid the tribute that must be paid to bravery and kindness of the highest type.

A Dangerous Game.

Senator Gorman is having difficulty in preventing open repudiation of his Panama policy by a number of his party colleagues. Senators Clarke of Arkansas and Stone of Missouri would like to make speeches in favor of treaty ratification. Senators McEnery and Foster of Louisiana, Latimer of South Carolina, Cockrell of Missouri, McCreary of Kentucky, Simmons of North Carolina and Clay of Georgia are also known to favor ratification. In addition, both the Mississippi senators have been instructed by their state legislature in favor of the treaty. Senator Gorman admits that the treaty will be ratified; he will probably in the end vote for it himself. His contention now is that the Democratic side should use every possible opportunity to discredit the course of the administration, and he has been able to hold the Democratic senators together on that line of policy.

Personal consideration for Senator Gorman rather than sympathy with his policy probably actuates the majority of Democratic senators. They do not want to interfere with his management of his presidential boom. He is playing a dangerous game, however, which may bring odium upon the Democratic party. If anything can stir up Colombia to attempt invasion it is the course pursued by the Democratic side of the senate in holding up the treaty and prolonging the agitation. If trouble ensues public opinion will lay the blame upon the Democratic party. Meanwhile there is no possible gain to compensate for the risk the party is taking. Senator Stone of Missouri put the case in a nutshell in his caucus speech when he said he did not think the charge of complicity in the Panama revolution could be proved against the administration, and he did not think the public would care much if it could be proved.

Kernel in the Nut.

It was anticipated that the noisy minority would not be pleased with Secretary Root's decision in the bridge matter. The plaint is heard again that an end has been put to river improvement by the refusal to order the bridges raised. There is a new complaint that Secretary Root has created an impossible situation by making bridge raising a part of a general scheme of improvement only. For the first cry there is no foundation beyond the assertion of Chairman Burton that no more money will be appropriated for the river until the bridges are elevated. Mr. Burton has enlarged his dictum to a refusal of appropriations for the Monongahela and Ohio rivers, which are not encumbered by low bridges. The point of attack should be on Burton and not on the bridges.

For the second complaint there is no foundation. It has been clearly proven that the barge trade on the Allegheny can be handled under the bridges as they now stand. The rivermen have admitted that the raising is desired in order to admit of a packet or excursion trade. There can be no packet trade unless slack water is extended far beyond present limits. That would be general improvement, and that is what Secretary Root refers to. The cost of bridge raising must be made a part of that work or it cannot be accomplished.

The fact is that river improvement and the development of the Allegheny valley are not being hampered by the elevation of the Pittsburgh bridges. Burton has used that as a plea to avoid appropriations, as is proven by his attitude toward the rivers generally. The Allegheny River Improvement association fell into Mr. Burton's trap and has lost valuable time, expended much energy and provoked some resentment on the part of Pittsburgh and Allegheny by fighting other interests, instead of devoting themselves to the conversion of Burton or the members of his committee. That is the whole story in a nutshell. The situation is redeemable, but not by piling abuse upon officials who are capable of taking a sensible view of the whole matter in all of its bearings. We hope that the people of the Allegheny valley, at least, will profit by the lesson and turn in with The Gazette for such river improvement as is possible and which will be of material advantage to them.

National Insurance.

The shots that hit are the shots that count, as President Roosevelt has remarked, and as was proven at the battle of Manila bay and the naval battle off Santiago. It costs something to be in a state of preparation; a great deal of powder must be burnt and a great deal of lead thrown away in the training of men to shoot straight, but this is not a waste of the munitions of war; it is money well invested in insurance of national safety. It was worth all it had cost and much more than it had cost the United States to train its officers and gunners that they were able to give such a good account of themselves as was given by the men who served with Dewey and with Sampson and Schley. The result of the encounters with the Spanish fleets proved that every dollar that was spent had been well spent. Since then it has been no difficult matter to get appropriations from congress for the navy. Furthermore, the nation approves this liberal policy of congress. The nation will also approve a similar liberal policy toward the army.

The people of the United States want to know that their army is the equal of the navy in efficiency. The same war that showed the strength of the navy developed the weaknesses in the organization of the military branch of the service, even while it proved the fighting qualities of the men. Since then there has been steady improvement in military organization and the army, if the pace is kept up, will be soon as efficient in every particular as is the navy. But it will take money to keep up this high state of efficiency and it ought to be provided with no grudging hand. Gen. Chaffee asks of congress an appropriation of $1,245,266 to defray the expenses of army maneuvers this year. There is some disposition in congress to be critical, but doubtless this disposition will be overcome and the sum appropriated. The maneuvers will assemble and give practice in the strategy of war to comparatively large bodies of men—practice that they ought to have if they are to be made as effective as they ought to be.

There is not time to train men properly after trouble has come. The time to train them is when there is no trouble, so that they will be able to meet it coming, as it was met by the navy on the two occasions mentioned, and as it has been met by army and by navy on other occasions. The money paid to train the army and the navy is a good and cheap national insurance, and the people of the United States know it and are ready and willing to pay all proper premiums. Gen. Chaffee is no holiday soldier. He is built for service from the ground up and he wants an army of the same kind—an army not for ornament, but for use. It is for the national good and for the national safety and he ought to be encouraged to do his best. Doubtless he will be.

Hawaii, being a little older at the game, the delegates from that island territory to the St. Louis convention may not be so ready as were the delegates to Kansas City to indorse Mr. Bryan's declaration concerning the soundness of the Kansas City planks.

Former President Cleveland's declaration that he hasn't a word to say "except that Bryan has got the stage; let him go it," is lacking in enthusiasm, but makes up for it in suppressed feeling.

The names of persons and places in the far east look so much like the way a college yell sounds that if war breaks out the value of a college training will be fully appreciated.

By the way, is Bryan's political influence to be measured by the length of the Commoner's subscription list?

There will be no skyscraper bridges this year.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

The time is ripe, and rotten ripe for change;
Then let it come. I have no dread of what
Is called for by the instinct of mankind;
Nor think I that God's world will fall apart
Because we tear a parchment more or less.
Truth is eternal, but her effluence,
With endless change is fitted to the hour;
Her mirror is turned forward to reflect
The promise of the future, not the past.
He who would win the name of truly great
Must understand his own age and the next.
And make the present ready to fulfill
Its prophecy, and with the future merge.
Gently and peacefully, as wave with wave.
The future works out great men's purposes;
The present is enough for common souls,
Who, never looking forward are indeed
Mere clay, wherein the footprints of their age
Are petrified forever. Better those
Who lead the blind old giant by the hand
From out the pathless desert where he gropes,
And set him onward in his darksome way.
I do not fear to follow out the truth,
Albeit along the precipice's edge.
Let us speak plain; there is more in names
Than most men dream of; and a lie may keep
Its throne a whole age longer, if it skulk
Behind the shield of some fair-sounding name.
Let us call tyrants tyrants and maintain
That only freedom comes by grace of God.
And all that comes not by His grace must fail;
For men in earnest have no time to waste
In patching fig-leaves for the naked truth.
—James Russell Lowell.

Maybe you had better read that over again. Indeed, it will bear reading several times, for there is a whole lot of good common sense in it, and philosophy, too.

The present times are as ripe for change as were the times of which Lowell wrote—the slavery times.

And as surely as a change came over the times then, just as surely will it come again. Present social conditions cannot last long, nor will the commercial world remain long in its present position.

Whatsoever is possessed of life, of vital energy, must die—die in order to make room for new life, for that possessed of greater virulence. This we term the survival of the fittest. We sometimes speak of it as a law, but it is simply nature's way.

If nature's ways do not suit us we change them, if we can. If not able to change them we do the next best thing, adapt ourselves to them. This is the part of wisdom.

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And yet we like the good old times, and cling to them with great tenacity, even if only by old songs and old poems.

So, let the times change as they will, we will sing the old songs, recall old plays, and tell of the actors who were so great, at least to us, in the long ago.

There is noise in the gallery now, but the sounds that came from the pit in the good old days when Adams, Forrest, Booth, Charlotte Cushman, and others of their ilk were on the boards was real applause, critical applause, and either made or unmade actors.

And when the new times began coming in, and the pit became the parquet, and the boys were relegated to the top loft, the old times began going. True there was Lotta, Maggie Mitchell, Jane Coombs, and a whole lot of the new set, and good ones, too, but your old timer couldn't forget his old time favorites, nor will he forget as long as he lives.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—"Old Timer" is right when he says that William Henderson was lessee and that Lewis (who was his father-in-law) played Marks, and Miss Hudson played "Mazeppa;" also about Harry Hotto playing in low comedy. But things become a "little mixed" when we are told that Elsler and Canning opened the remodeled Odd Fellows' hall.

"Let us leave off our damning faces and begin." Odd Fellows' hall was built in the late '50's. A fine theater was put in this building, the finest west of the Alleghanies. It was called the National theater, and old Joe Foster was the lessee. His son, Charley, the great Macbeth, and Walter Keeble played leading man for he had two. Julia McCook (who lately came to our city as Mrs. Jones) was the leading lady. Bailey, a prime Pittsburgh favorite, was old man. The house was, sometime later, renamed Apollo theater. It held that name for some time, when it was changed, much for the worse. The seats were nothing but ordinary chairs, while that beautiful balcony was torn out and replaced by a miserable little gallery no deeper than an ordinary street church choir. Now it was yclept Concert hall.

In 1861, Anderson, one of the greatest wizards of his day, gave exhibitions here and was billed as the "Wizard of the North." If it were not a digression I would like to state that his master, Robert Heller, played against him that very week down at the old Drury.

Let us go back to Concert hall. When E. F. Dixey and John L. Carncross (the latter a young ballad singer who overthrew "Wambold," Gustav Bideau and others, and who made the little ones burn their note books) left Sam Sanford and organized the famous Carncross and Dixie minstrels, their first year, 1862, could have found them in this house.

In 1863 Gov. Curtin was nominated for his second term in this hall. Glorious old Tom Marshall made the nominating speech for Judge Agnew for supreme justice.

Balls and dances were now held in this house, with here and there a strolling company to board us and threaten us with a bad epitaph should they be illy received.

Now come we to Hecuba.

We are now told that Elsler and Canning opened the remodeled Odd Fellows' hall.

In '61 C. D. Hess, who managed Parepa Rosa, was lessee. Elsler was not here, but Canning was an understudy in this Fifth Avenue Opera house. It opened in the fall of '61. The first piece played on opening night was "Love's Sacrifice." The next season the very same play was the opening bill. W. H. Leak, with Annie Waite, played here. Chester was also leading man, and Oliver Byron Doud, who afterward saw fit to call himself Oliver Doud Byron, thinking perhaps that the name of the author of "Childe Harold" would sound more euphonious. Augusta Dargon was leading lady.

Newton Gotthold showed his head on the Rialto, and the first night he appeared as "Bob Brierly," in Tom Taylor's splendid play. C. D. Hess left here soon after this and William Henderson got hold of the house, with Mat Canning as an understudy.

Under these managers there was some good acting done here. Charles Dillon, an English actor, an excellent mouther, who pronounced his lines instead of grunting them, as his countryman, Sir Henry Irving, does, played "King Lear." Lawrence Barrett came fresh from the Pacific slope and showed us how the fiery "Cassius" should be played.

The great John E. Owens appeared at this theater about this time. He played "Solon Shingle," "Paul Pry," and "Forty Winks." He was a great comedian and the Pittsburghers were now very anxious to see him, although in '62 he was not allowed to fill an engagement here, it being reported that he was a rebel sympathizer. He was met at the depot and told what he must do. So that night it devolved on the then low comedian, Joe Sefton, to enact the roles billed for Owens.

Soon the present opera house was finished and opened. Mat Canning was in full control, but he soon made himself very unpopular and had to abdicate. The reason is known to all. A man named Charles Fechter had lately come over from England. He was heralded as a great actor by no less a personage than Charles Dickens. He played in New York and the critics there, or some of them, fearing to offend the one who wrote "Sketches by Boz," allowed him for a while to be ranked with Booth, even in Hamlet. Canning brought Fechter on to open the new Thespian temple. He arrived and opened with "Ruy Blas." Carlotta Leclerq, (pronounced Leclare) and Frank Roach being brought on from Boston to support him. The second night he essayed a play written by Bulwer for the great McCready, "The Lady of Lyons."

The fact of the matter was that the man, while he had considerable fire and some misplaced passion, could not pronounce our language. The second night of the opening he came out as Claude Melnotte looking like a stuffed porpoise and calling out "Powline! Powline! I loaf you."

There was so great a buzz raised about Manager Canning's head because he had not brought on Forrest or Booth, that he was forced to retire. Then came Gotthold and Elsler as managers.

This house also saw some great acting. It was here under "Uncle John," where Forrest howled; McCullough thundered and Booth struck dumb his audiences. T. B.

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GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Hospitals are overcrowded in this city. This is not surprising considering that pneumonia and other winter ailments have been so numerous of late that physicians have been dreadfully overworked and worried. The weather has not been so bad for the last few days, but sick people are numerous nevertheless. The superintendent of the outdoor poor found himself with 100 on his hands at noon yesterday, and 25 of them were compelled to put up with the crude comfort of the municipal lodging house for the night. This institution is used for the accommodation of homeless men, and has no hospital attachment except the bathing apparatus. Still, it is warm, and there are places to sleep, and the 25 unfortunates who needed care physically and mentally had to make the best of it until today, when room was found for them at Blackwell's Island. When it is remembered that New York prides itself on the extent of its free hospital accommodation, this confessed inability to provide adequately for its sick poor of one day is a significant commentary on the state of health of the community at this time. Pulmonary troubles are more common than any others just now, because it is winter. But when the cold and damp have passed away, the chances are that there will be almost, if not quite, as much sickness of other kinds. Careful people will not drink water, in dread of typhoid; others hate to draw a deep breath, even in the streets, for fear of inhaling germs of some sort; an army of detectives are gunning for spitters; canned goods are looked on with suspicion; meat is closely inspected, and milk is always under a cloud of doubt. The only class in this community which has an easy mind, collectively, is made up of those who believe so thoroughly in predestination that they are willing to take every chance of disease that comes their way. Other people remark earnestly that the board of health never had a greater chance to distinguish itself than now.

Small Boy's Strong Suit.

Of all the pesky nuisances for which the youth of civilized countries are responsible, there is none which, considering its size, can irritate and sting with more persistency and irresponsibility than the pea discharged from a "shooter" with the full strength of a boy's lungs. Two boys with pea shooters nearly broke up a continuous performance on the East Side yesterday. They plugged the orchestra leader, peppered the soubrette, made the gentleman sweeping off the relics of the "sand jig" swear like a longshoreman, and wound up by breaking an incandescent globe with a deafening report. Then a policeman discovered the young rascals in the gallery and dragged them to a police station. It is some comfort to know that they were fined $2 apiece, and, in default, were locked up to serve out their fines in the proportion of one day for each dollar.

Jurymen Between Two Fires.

Frederick S. Church one of the best known artists in the country, has an unpleasant duty on hand. He is on the jury which will decide whether "Nigger" Callahan was justified in shooting to death "Dutchy" Irving. The two men were leaders of opposing factions of thugs at Coriears Hook, which is at the waterside, near the Battery. The painful personal interest to Mr. Church and his fellow-jurymen consists in the alleged determination of the supporters of either the dead Irving or the live Callahan to make it warm for the jury and witnesses, according to which way the verdict goes.

Most Recent Excuse for Moving.

Estheticism in Jersey City takes the guise of portieres in lieu of sliding doors. That is only one of its developments, of course, but it is important enough to have no less than eight families to give up their flats. The landlord will not allow his tenants to remove sliding doors and replace them with tapestries. He does not deny that portieres are pleasing to the eye, but he will not have his carpentering work spoiled for the sake of beauty. So eight families are advertising for other flats.

Should Remember Mohammed.

Someone who signs herself "A Chorus Girl" has written to a paper here objecting to what she fears may be the custom of presenting rich wealthy women to stumping a leading actress to a box to be thanked for her performance. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt thus invited Marie Tempest in Washington the other night, and Miss Tempest responded. "A Chorus Girl" thinks this is "an aping of English customs." She believes the proper thing would have been for Mrs. Roosevelt to go to Miss Tempest's dressing room. It is possible that we may now hear from Mrs. Roosevelt or Miss Tempest on a weighty question of etiquette.

Have the "Board Meeting" Habit.

Dr. William Rainsford, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, said yesterday that he believed American women were born "boardmakers." That is to say, they are never happier than when attending board meetings. The doctor was referring particularly to New York women, and he made his remark at the annual meeting of the New York Orthopedic dispensary. This is an institution conducted largely by well-to-do women, and it pleased the speaker to note how earnest all the women were. The general disposition of public spirited women to form a board or committee as soon as they make up their minds to help some deserving institution or to push a reform, is generally acknowledged. But it is doubtful whether many women will uphold another observation of a semi-jocular nature by Dr. Rainsford, that an American woman will create nine board meetings where three would do.

Popular Even in Disgrace.

When the news of Whitaker Wright's sudden death in London reached this city today there were many people who expressed evidently sincere regret. Wright was popular with most of those with whom he came in contact. The majority of those persons were officials at Ludlow street jail, in which he spent many weeks, and officials of the courts. It was a common remark then that he was "game to the core," and had he been in New York as a free man, doubtless he would have been known as one of the good fellows of club-land and hotel life. The general expression today was that it was "too bad" that he had got himself into a mess that ended only with his death.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. W. Anderson,
J. R. McGinley,
H. Walker.

Holland.
F. A. Merrick,
C. L. Miller.

Buckingham.
H. A. Rather,
A. H. Reiser.

Grand.
F. H. Forman.

Herald Square.
W. J. Burns.

Normandie.
W. B. Wolfe.

Plaza.
R. C. Tener.

Manhattan.
M. D. Stuart.

Lincoln.
J. D. Lord.

Continental.
H. E. Albright,
Mrs. Albright.

Murray Hill.
R. M. Kerr.

Imperial.
L. H. Atkinson,
H. W. Cunningham,
L. W. Glessenkamp,
Harry B. Seldom,
E. D. Floyd.

Vendome.
O. G. Browne,
Mrs. Browne,
Mr. Thompson,
Mrs. Thompson.

Albert.
E. D. Butterworth.

York.
Mrs. J. W. Miller.

Fifth Avenue.
W. W. Ovilson,
Mrs. A. A. Fraenkheim,
Mrs. C. H. Dixon,
J. H. Richey,
G. H. Sahlin.

Astor.
William Judd,
S. A. Wallace,
H. A. Davis.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"O! no, of course I don't care for bicycling now. I'm going in for golf."

"Indeed? Have you got an outfit?"

"Part of it. I've got the golf stockings I used to wear when I rode the wheel."—Philadelphia Press.

College Boy (to his best girl)—Katie, I never asked you before, but can you cook?

Katie—I can make the best chocolate fudges you ever tasted.

College Boy — That's enough. — Chicago Tribune.

"You look run down!"

"I am run down; I haven't slept a wink for two nights. I've been suffering from a carbuncle."

"Er—may I ask where it is?"

"On my husband's neck."—Houston Post.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house of representatives was treated to one of the most interesting political debates this afternoon that has been heard in that body for years. It was a bright and snappy game of thrust and parry between Mr. Boutell of Illinois and J. Sharp Williams of Mississippi, both of them speakers of high order and two of the best educated men in congress. It came about during the debate in committee of the whole on the urgent deficiency bill and Mr. Boutell took the floor to make a speech in which he pictured the great prosperity that has come to the south during the present administration. To support his argument, he read extracts from newspapers published in Missouri and in the states comprising the "solid south," showing that the year just ended marked an era of unprecedented growth and plenty in all branches of industrial and commercial activity.

Taking up each state separately as he read these glowing reports, he called upon the representatives from those states to enter a denial of those prosperous conditions if they cared to do so. But they did not. They smiled sheepishly as the force of Mr. Boutell's argument for a continuance of a Republican administration was borne upon their minds and squirmed as he twitted them of the awful predictions that they had made of what would happen if a Republican president was elected four years ago, but none of them cared to deny the reports of prosperity that were chronicled in the local press. Republicans cheered the speech of Mr. Boutell and Democrats tried to shift the responsibility to some extent upon the hoil of sweyll which they claimed was responsible for the present high price of cotton.

Fiery Furnace of Democracy.

Referring to the followers of Bryan on the silver issue whom he classed as fetish worshipers, he said that the leader of that movement had commanded them to fall upon their knees and worship the silver idol or they would be cast into the fiery furnace. Whereupon they did as they were told and fell upon their knees.

"But," said he, "after a while they wondered what had become of those Democrats who had refused to worship the silver idol and what they were doing in the fiery furnace. Turning about to investigate they saw Grover Cleveland, Carlisle, Buckner and many others there in the furnace, lighting their cigars from the coals, but themselves not being even scorched. The fiery furnace they were in was not uncomfortably warm and was not such a punishment after all."

Then he told how, in 1900, Bryan had sent to the faithful that they must again fall upon their knees before the fetish of free silver, or if they did not they would be cast into the "fiery furnace" den. Again they fell down and worshiped it, but becoming curious as to what had happened to the unfaithful who had been cast into the lion's den they looked down and there they saw Grover Cleveland telling funny stories to the biggest lion. None of them were harmed.

Made the Opposition Quail.

For nearly two hours Mr. Boutell continued his speech the members on both sides listening with close attention to his cutting sarcasm that made the opposition jump whenever the lash descended. He warned the Democrats to take no comfort out of the statements in the newspapers that there was a possibility of a contest for the nomination for president in the Republican convention, for he asserted that Roosevelt would be the nominee and that he would be elected by the largest majority in the electoral college since Monroe.

He proceeded to quote history to show how there was nothing unusual in this talk of opposition to President Roosevelt. President Lincoln had the same thing to contend with at the close of his first term, when Greeley wanted Rosecrans nominated. Grant had faced the same kind of a situation and he admonished the Democrats that they could find no comfort in the present discussion of other candidates.

When he finished his address, he was cheered and congratulated by both sides of the chamber and the Democrats put forward Mr. Williams, their leader, to reply. Williams was in excellent form and today he demonstrated more clearly than he ever has before his great ability as a ready debater. With no preparation, he rose to have the day for the Democrats, and while he did not undertake to counteract the arguments of Mr. Boutell, yet by his wit and eloquence he soothed the effect of the blows that the minority had received. Mr. Boutell asked him if he still held to the views on the subject of the free coinage of silver that he did in 1900 and Mr. Williams, careful to preface his remarks with the statement that he spoke only for himself, said in reply that he did.

Democratic Thrust at Bryan.

"But," he added, "parties cannot make issues. They are made only by conditions, and I believe that the conditions which existed four years ago and which demanded that we have free coinage of silver, have now passed away. The difficulties that confronted us then, have been wiped away by beneficent Providence. It is solely conditions that make the issues. Why, when I consider all of the circumstances surrounding the framing of the Federal Constitution and the views of the men who made it, I sometimes think that possibly old Grandfather Williams really had some ground for holding that the Constitution give Mississippi the right to secede from the Union. But I am not fool enough to stand here now and make such a contention. Time and conditions control these issues."

The applause that greeted Mr. Williams' repudiation of the silver issue as a factor in the coming convention was evidence that Mr. Bryan's latest pronouncements made little sympathy among the Democratic members of congress. The minority leader was very careful to make it clear that he did not speak as the minority leader, but only as the representative of the Eighth Mississippi district.

However, it is difficult to divorce the responsibility of leadership from the honor of a seat in the house, and what Mr. Williams said will be regarded as a complete repudiation by the Democrats of congress of the silver question as an issue in the forthcoming campaign. As Mr. Williams said, the conditions have changed and consequently the issue no longer exists, hence there is no necessity of fighting for it.

Caused False Alarm.

The urgent deficiency bill, that was made the excuse for the interesting political debate in the house this afternoon, carries the appropriation for mileage for the extra session of congress which has caused such a false alarm.

The members of congress are entitled to mileage for each session of congress and when the extra session was called by President Roosevelt on November 9, there was, of course, due them the usual allowance of 20 cents per mile. On December 9 the extra session ended and the regular session began and the members were entitled to mileage for the regular session, although they were already here in Washington and had to incur no extra traveling expenses. It was clear gain to them and merely enables them to make an extra trip home during the session without expense to themselves, which most of the members took advantage of during the Christmas holidays.

The committee on appropriations placed an item of $145,000 in the urgent deficiency bill to cover the extra mileage and today Mr. Underwood of Alabama, made a vigorous attack upon it. He asserted that there had been no adjournment between the two sessions and that members were entitled to mileage for only one session. Other Democrats made the same sort of arguments, although it is safe to say that if the bill passes they will all present their claims for their share to the sergeant-at-arms, even though Mr. Underwood stated on the floor that he would accept nothing but mileage for one session. It is a plain case of humbombe with most of the objectors to this appropriation, for congressmen are just like other mortals—they want all that they are entitled to.

If there had been a month's intermission between the two sessions there would have been no room for question as to the item of mileage, and believing that they are legally entitled to mileage for each session, a majority wanted to get their car fare for both the extra and regular sessions.

It is a safe bet that the item will be passed and that when the bill becomes a law every member of the house will draw all of the mileage that is coming to him, if he has not already done so.

The Next Move.

Later on Mr. Bryan may engage in the unlimited comics of his European experiences into lectures at the rate of 100 cents per person.—Chicago Tribune.

The Death Roll

Col. Lloyd D. Waddell.

Col. Lloyd D. Waddell is dead, having expired suddenly from heart failure at his home in Thirty-third street, New York. Col. Waddell entered the United States service at the first call for volunteers in April, 1861, as captain of company E, Eleventh Illinois infantry, when he was 22 years old. In June, 1862, he received his commission as major, and in July of the same year, was advanced to lieutenant-colonel, and later to colonel of that regiment, being mustered out of service September, 1864. Col. Waddell served in many actions, including Fort Henry, Shiloh, Corinth and Vicksburg. At Vicksburg, of which he was later provost marshal, he received a gold medal for gallant service performed in the siege and capture of that city. He leaves three children: Lloyd D. Waddell, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Irving P. Lovejoy and Saybery Waddell of New York.

Isaac Schwartzwelder.

Isaac Schwartzwelder, aged 70, father-in-law of Detective Frank Aiken of Allegheny, died suddenly of heart failure at his home No. 1207 Federal street, Allegheny, yesterday. Mr. Schwartzwelder lived alone in a flat and during the morning a neighbor woman heard a heavy fall in the apartment. When her son returned from school at noon he looked over the transom and saw Schwartzwelder lying dead on the floor. He will be buried from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Gruenglas, No. 208 East Robinson street at 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

John Spahr.

John Spahr, who died last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Rogers, in Charleroi, at the eighty-seventh year, was born in Fallowfield township, Washington county, February 26, 1817. Mr. Spahr was married February 14, 1839, to Lucy Ann Scott. Eight children were born to them, six of whom survive: Sarah E., Parker, Henry C., James, Anna and Gertrude. He had 40 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren. He formerly owned the farm on which the town of Lucyville is now built. He laid out the town and named it in honor of his wife.

Henry A. Cavnah.

Henry A. Cavnah, a conspicuous figure in Canton manufacturing circles, died yesterday afternoon. He was active in lodge and social circles, a veteran of the civil war and a local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church. A widow and seven children survive.

Benjamin Edwards.

Benjamin Edwards, aged 28, died yesterday at his home, No. 219 Bradford avenue, Manchin, of consumption. He is survived by a widow and two children. He was a member of the Knights of Malta.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph Whittaker, one of the oldest residents of Fairwood, died late Monday night. He was 75 years old.

Martin Welch, aged 74, died suddenly of heart disease at his home, No. 67 South Tenth street, yesterday morning.

John G. McCune of New Castle, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Swift Warnock. He was 72 years old.

William Jones, aged 82, died accidentally of infirmities due to old age at his home, No. 2602 Larkins alley, South Side, yesterday. He was found dead in bed by his wife during the afternoon.

Justus C. Adams, ex-speaker of the Indiana house of representatives, and one of the most prominent politicians of Indiana, died at Indianapolis yesterday. He was born in Philadelphia in 1841.

Mrs. Addison Thompson died Monday night at Beaver of consumption. She was aged 45 years and leaves a husband and three children. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Thomas Widdowson died at the home of his son-in-law, Jacob Sherwine, at Reyno, Indiana county on Sunday afternoon and will be buried today. He was 82 years old and leaves 11 children, all grown up.

Frank S. Peebles, a yardmaster of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at his home in Mahoningtown, Pa., yesterday. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow, and two brothers, Robert and Henry Peebles, of Cuyahoga Falls, O.

Sister Mary Mechtilde Wagner, well known as a teacher in the parochial schools of Allegheny and Jeannette, is dead at the Benedictine convent in North Canal street, Allegheny. She was born in lower Allegheny and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner.

Lewis Allott, who went to Alliance, O., from Pittsburgh a year ago, died Sunday. He had been an invalid for several years. Besides the widow he leaves three children. H. W. Allott of Coultown, Pa., is a brother. Mrs. William Sample and Mrs. J. H. Waite of Pittsburgh are sisters.

James F. Myers of Turnpike street, Beaver, died yesterday morning of consumption. He was aged 38 years. He was engaged in the coal and

EXPERTS ELECTED MILLER CHAIRMAN

Filtration Commissioners Restrict Their Investigation to the Sand System.

APPROVED SITE FOR PLANT

"It is my opinion that we are confined to sand filtration and that we can not go outside of this system in our investigation, according to the resolution of councils under which we are employed by the finance committee," said Col. Alexander M. Miller of Washington, D. C., one of the three experts employed by the city to prepare estimates of a filtration plant for Pittsburgh.

The three experts arrived yesterday and at once began their investigation after a meeting with the finance committee. The commission organized and began work by electing Col. Miller chairman. Col. Miller was chosen for this honor on account of his being the oldest member of the commission and by reason of his official connection with the United States government.

The other experts were equally emphatic as to the scope of their investigation. "I do not see how we can consider any other system than sand filtration without being directed to do so by the finance committee," said John W. Hill, the chief engineer of the city filtration plant at Philadelphia. Mr. Hill is of equal prominence with Col. Miller and Rudolph Hering of New York, the other members of the commission. He has been taking the leading part in the negotiations between the experts and the city, and arranged for the meeting yesterday.

Obey Only Finance Committee.

"We take our instructions from no one but the finance committee by whom we are employed," said Mr. Hill. "We will prepare our own estimates which will be entirely independent of any other estimates that have been made. We will, of course, consider the estimates of Director E. M. Bigelow, but we will be guided solely by our own judgment in fixing an estimate of the cost of a plant for Pittsburgh."

"Will you make an estimate of the size of a plant large enough to supply the entire city, as well as the cost?" Mr. Hill was asked.

"Yes, we do give that phase of the subject a great deal of thought," he replied. "Tonight we obtained from Mr. Knowles, the resident filtration engineer, and Mr. Shepherd, the superintendent of the water bureau, all the information in their possession relative to local conditions. Supt. Shepherd informed us as to the supply of the city, the consumption of water, the pumpage, the amount of machinery and other details connected with his bureau.

"From Mr. Knowles we obtained all the information he had to give of the plans of the plant. As soon as we gather all the information on these subjects we can get, we will take our leave and will probably make our next trip to Pittsburgh about February 10. We will probably make a couple of trips and will meet in Philadelphia or New York to make up our report.

Restricted to Sand System.

"We come to Pittsburgh to help the people and for no other purpose," Mr. Hill added. "We are taking the same position regarding the system of filtration for Pittsburgh that was done in Philadelphia. Philadelphia got its first loan for sand filtration and no other method was considered.

"Pittsburgh did the same thing. The first commission recommended sand filtration, and upon this recommendation its bond issue was made. I consider that we have no right to go into any other method except by the direction of the finance committee."

"Mr. Hill, it has been stated by local advocates of the mechanical filtration that the Philadelphia plant is partly a sand plant and partly a mechanical plant."

"That is not true," Mr. Hill answered. "It is wholly a sand filter, neither are any chemicals used to purify the water. The Philadelphia plant will cost, when completed, about $28,500,000. It will have a daily capacity of 300,000,000 gallons. The first loan for the plant was about $17,500,000. Five millions more will be voted this month and another bond issue of about $3,000,000 will be needed next fall, which will be sufficient to complete the plant. Of the total amount, about $9,000,000 will be used to make improvements in the water supply which would have been made whether we had a filtration plant or not. The improvements provide for an increase of the water supply from the Delaware river instead of the Schuylkill river, which formerly furnished the bulk of the supply. The Philadelphia plant will be completed in two years. Work was started on it about three years ago."

The three experts met the finance committee in the controller's office at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Hill had sent a telegram the previous day that Col. Miller would be detained and would not arrive in Pittsburgh until today, but Col. Miller surprised his colleagues by appearing on schedule time. The resolution passed by councils was read. It provides that the experts shall make their report by February 1.

Messrs. Miller, Hill and Hering all stated that five days' time would not be sufficient for them to make a thorough investigation and to frame a complete estimate. Upon motion of Councilman W. J. Reitz the time was extended to March 1. This motion was adopted and Mr. Reitz stated that he would introduce a resolution in councils confirming the action of the committee to which he thought there would be no opposition.

In explaining the wishes of the committee, Councilman J. P. Shaw said: "This investigation is one that should be made thorough and for the benefit of the city, and without regard to anybody's personal feelings in the matter." The committee voted to furnish each of the experts with a certified copy of the resolution under which they were to act. It was suggested by Dr. Shaw that the experts should have another meeting with the committee before making their report.

Filtration Site Approved.

Director E. M. Bigelow was present and said he had all the data ready for the experts to begin work at once. After the committee adjourned the experts accompanied the director to his office. In the afternoon Morris Knowles, the resident filtration engineer, and Supt. A. B. Shepherd, of the water bureau, escorted the experts to the site of the plant at Aspinwall. They made the trip in a street car, and were met at Aspinwall by a carriage. They spent an hour and a half at the filtration site and then went to the pumping station at Brilliant, thence to the Highland park reservoirs.

"The site for the plant is admirably located and is so situated that the city will be able to filter its water supply economically. If more ground should be required there is plenty immediately adjacent to the ground now owned by the city," said Mr. Hill. "The Brilliant station is one of the finest pumping stations in the country. We were all greatly pleased with it."

Steamship Rate War Is on.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The first cut has been made in steamship rates across the Atlantic, and a "rate war" is on between the transatlantic lines running vessels from here to Italian, Austrian and south of France ports. The lines interested say that only eastbound Mediterranean traffic is affected, and that the cuts have been made in steerage rates only.

All Gave Bail for Grand Jury.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The eight men mentioned by the coroner's jury verdict as responsible for the Iroquois theater holocaust were arrested and gave bond today for appearance before the special grand jury, which is to convene early next week. Bonds in the sum of $5,000 were furnished.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate today, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations of Pennsylvania postmasters: Everett W. Greene, Patton; George W. Mullen, Dillsburg; Penroe C. Romberger, Elizabethville; Samuel G. Wilson, Bridgeport.

RULE OF THUMB IS OUT OF DATE

So Director Hamerschlag Says as He Opens the "Tech" to Stationary Engineers.

A BIG MEETING IS UNDER WAY

"In the past the stationary engineer has had to learn his occupation entirely by the rule of thumb. The future will demand of this important profession that it be better trained for its multifarious duties, and the Carnegie technological schools will furnish the opportunity to obtain this training," was the statement of Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag of the new institution, in an address last evening before a mass meeting of the Pittsburgh members of the association. The meeting was held at Old Elks hall. About 200 local members were present.

"The schools of the past have been providing only for those who are to do the work of the future—for the children of the present generation," said the director. "The new technical schools will give the chance also to the active workers of the present day. If they work by day, the schools will be open to them at night. For night workers there will be day classes. The Carnegie technical schools are founded without tradition, without prejudice, without buildings and without courses of instruction more closely outlined than this: That they shall be what those who are to follow them wish. If the stationary engineers desire to avail themselves of the many advantages and sources of increased knowledge that the schools will give, and wish to declare so emphatically, let them enroll their names on a request that a special course of study be included for them, and it will be included."

As already announced, the meeting is occasioned by the session here of the president and trustees of the association to decide upon the management of the official organ for the year to come. The Lanward Publishing Company of Chicago was awarded the printing contract and Mr. Lane remains as editor. Another business meeting will be held today and this afternoon the party will visit the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company at East Pittsburgh to see steam turbines. A banquet tonight at the Monongahela house ends the meetings.

AFFIRMATIVE SIDE WINS.

Judges Decide That Clearing House Should Open at Later Hour.

According to the decision of a majority of the judges of a debate last evening the Pittsburgh Clearing House should open at a later hour than it does at present. The Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Institute of Bank Clerks discussed the matter thoroughly. For the victorious advocates of the later hour the debaters were, C. A. P. Bowman of the Mellon National; C. O. Hill of the Second National, and W. G. Gundelfinger of the Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust company. The representatives of the early opening idea were Thomas A. McNary of the First National of Allegheny; Hugh Nevin of the Homestead Savings & Trust company, and Archibald Boal of the First National of West Elizabeth. Messrs. Gundelfinger and Boal did particularly well, the one by his rhetoric and the latter by the vast array of facts and figures which were cut short only by the forced ending of the debate.

Col. Hugh Young, president of the Federal National, C. M. Gerwig, cashier of the Industrial National, and E. E. Moore, were the judges.

The main argument of the advocates of a later hour was that it would enable out-of-town and other mail business to be transacted that now is delayed a day on account of the morning trains being too late for the delivery of mail before 9:30, the present time for the opening of the clearing house. They advocated 10:30 as a better hour.

ELOPERS MARRIED.

Young People Prominent in Baltimore Society Wedded in Chester, Pa.

CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A difference of religion and a social dispute between the families of Moncure Robinson and Miss Sarah Sisson Abell, both prominent and wealthy members of the highest society in Baltimore, and the refusal of Cardinal Gibbons to aid the sweethearts, did not prevent the marriage of Mr. Robinson and Miss Abell in this city this evening by Mayor Howard M. Houston. The ceremony was barely completed and the young couple had just left the city hall when Mrs. Philomena Abell, a widow, the stepmother of the bride, accompanied by several friends, arrived in this city, having hurried from Baltimore in an attempt to stop the ceremony. They were only about five minutes too late to catch the bride and groom. The Baltimore police also asked that the wedding be prevented.

Edward Croser, master of foxhounds of the Upland Fox Hunt and a resident of Upland, who married a sister of Moncure Robinson, during the past few days had succeeded in getting R. H. Page, his brother-in-law, appointed guardian by the Delaware county courts of Miss Abell, who is an heiress in her own right to over $1,000,000. Mr. Page most willingly gave his consent to the marriage. Miss Abell declared under oath she was 20 years old, although she is said to be only 17.

It is supposed that Mrs. Abell had the cardinal notify the priest at Chester not to marry the couple.

BRADDOCK TOWNSHIP HOUSE WAS BURNED

The three-story brick residence of O. A. Colby, Dewey avenue, Braddock township, was destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock last night. The Edgewood fire department used 1,000 feet of hose in order to reach the house from a fire plug, and saved adjoining buildings. The house was valued at $10,000, and was owned by Henry Myers.

Baseball Decision Made.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The national baseball commission today handed down a decision which affects both major and minor leagues in relation to the disposition of selected players. The Cleveland club contended the legislation of last fall was in violation of the sections of the national agreement, in that the selected player would not revert to the club from which he was drafted but the commission decided otherwise.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure

Costs Nothing If It Fails

Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. For years I searched everywhere to find a specific for Rheumatism. For nearly 20 years I worked to this end. At last, in Germany, my search was rewarded. I found a costly chemical that did not disappoint me as other Rheumatic prescriptions had disappointed physicians everywhere.

I do not mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again. That is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of Rheumatism. I know this so well that I will furnish for a full month my Rheumatism Cure on trial. I cannot cure all cases within a month. It would be unreasonable to expect that. But most cases will yield within 30 days. This trial treatment will convince you that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure is a power against rheumatism—a potent force against disease that is irresistible.

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PATTISON WOULD MAKE A STRONG CANDIDATE

Ex-Senator Meek Thinks He Should Be Democrats, Presidential Choice.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—"If the New York Democracy could be got into line for him, I believe former Gov. Pattison would be one of the most available men the Democratic convention could name to head the national ticket."

This was a declaration made this evening by former Senator P. Gray Meek, editor of the Democratic Watchman of Bellefonte, secretary of the Democratic state committee of Pennsylvania and loyal supporter of Col. James M. Guffey.

"In view of the condition of affairs existing in the party today," he continued, "it would be very desirable to get a man like former Gov. Pattison nominated for president as a compromise candidate. He could command the respect and support of the business interests, and have the hearty co-operation of Democrats, regardless of factional differences."

"Do you think the Democratic state convention will instruct the national delegates to vote for Pattison?"

"No conclusion has been reached in that matter. Personally, I think it will be well to do that; but that question can be taken up when the convention meets."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

INSURGENTS DESTROY AMERICAN PROPERTY

United States Cruiser Columbia Sailed to Protect Interests, in Santo Domingo.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN DOMINGO, Thursday, Jan. 21.—It was learned here today that the insurgents are destroying American property in San Domingo; consequently the United States cruiser Columbia left here this morning for San Pedro Macoris to protect American interests there, the American Consul at San Pedro having telegraphed Minister Powell advising him of the necessity of the cruiser's presence and saying also that other foreign interests were imperilled.

The government is unable to afford the necessary protection. Certain American sugar estates at San Pedro are considered to be especially threatened, as they are some distance from the town and without protection.

GUANTANAMO, CUBA, Jan. 26.—The United States cruiser Hartford has arrived here from Porto Plata. She brought Gen. Deschamps and other refugees from San Domingo and landed them here. The United States cruiser Minneapolis with Rear Admiral Wise on board, has also arrived at Guantanamo.

AMERICA TO MEDIATE FAR EASTERN TROUBLE

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Dispatches from both Tokyo and Peking agree that as a result of China's efforts to secure mediation France has agreed to use her good offices, in conjunction with Great Britain and the United States, to arrange a modus vivendi between Russia and Japan.

BRYAN REITERATES HIS OLD ARGUMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—William J. Bryan spoke to a large crowd in Madison Square concert hall tonight on "Moral Issues," reiterating his well-known arguments against monopolies. Many women and clergymen were present.

$2,500,000 Brewery Merger.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 26.—Cleveland capitalists have merged the seven breweries of this city, with a capitalization of $2,250,000.

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DEATHS.

DARBY—On Monday, January 25, 1904, at 11 p. m., ELMER, infant son of William and Louisa Pearl Darby, aged 18 months.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 704 Penn street, North Braddock, Pa., today at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JONES—On Tuesday, January 26, 1904, at 2 p. m., at his residence, 2822 Larkins alley, South Side, WILLIAM JONES.

Funeral services on Saturday, January 30, at 2 p. m., at St. Mark's Episcopal church, South Eighteenth street. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. [Niles, Youngstown, Cincinnati (O) papers please copy.]

KOEGLER—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 1 p. m., at Clairton, EMMA JANE, wife of John Koegler, aged 30 years, 1 month.

Funeral services at the family residence, Clairton, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Richland cemetery, Dravosburg.

MAITS—On Monday, January 25, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., SARAH ANN MAITS (nee Rigal), wife of John Maits, aged 70 years, 4 months and 20 days.

Funeral services on Thursday, January 28, at 1 p. m., at her late residence, near the Library road, Bethel township. Interment at Library cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages leave M. S. Ward & Co.'s office, No. 34 East Carson street, South Side, at 10 a. m.

MILLER—On Monday, January 25, 1904, at 4 p. m., LIZZIE MILLER, in her 56th year.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of C. D. Armstrong, No. 650 Lexington avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon, January 27, at 1 o'clock. Interment at Beulah cemetery.

NIMICK—On Monday, January 25, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., ELEANOR HOWE, wife of Frank B. Nimick, and daughter of the late Hon. Thomas M. Howe.

Funeral services at her late residence, Fifth and Dennison avenues, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

SWARTZWELDER—Suddenly on Tuesday, January 26, 1904, ISAAC, husband of the late Caroline Swartzwelder, in his 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary C. Grunsafe, 316 East Robinson street, Allegheny, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

TAYLOR—Suddenly, on Tuesday, January 26th, 1904, SELWYN M. TAYLOR.

Funeral services at his late residence, 2071 Center avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

TRENT—On Sunday, January 24, 1903, at 3 p. m., MARION KIERNAN TRENT, widow of S. U. Trent.

Funeral services at her residence, 5304 Liberty avenue, East End, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday.

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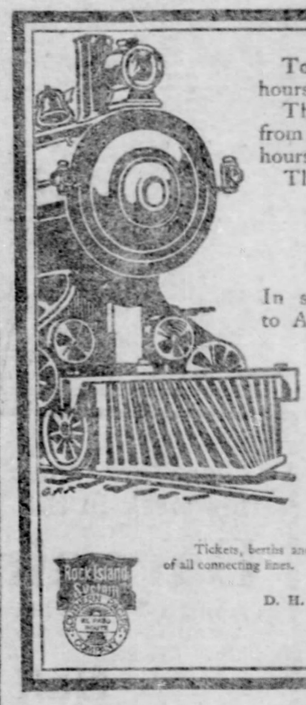

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Chewick borough.
West Elizabeth.
Heidelberg.
Brackenridge.
First ward, Sewickley.
Second ward, Sewickley.
Elizabeth borough.
Kennedy township.

Will be held at this office until January 25, 1904.

First ward, Tarentum.
Second ward, Tarentum.
Third ward, Tarentum.
First ward, Braddock borough.
Second ward, Braddock borough.
Third ward, Braddock borough.
Fourth ward, Braddock borough.

Will be held at this office until January 26, 1904.

Aspinwall.
Mt. Oliver.
First ward, Bellevue.
Second ward, Bellevue.
Third ward, Bellevue.
Ben Avon.

Will be held at this office until January 27, 1904.

Verona borough.
Versailles borough.
Greentree borough.
Snowden township.
Moon township.
Forward township.
South Versailles.
Heath Versailles, Pittsburgh.
Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh.

Will be held at this office until January 28, 1904.

Avalon borough.
Elliott borough.
Harrison township.
Aleppo township.
North Fayette.
Finley township.
Patton township.
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Attest: H. C. BOWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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Big Meeting of the Disciples of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

CONGREGATION WAS DEVOUT

The theories of divine healing were discussed before a robust looking audience in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall yesterday, at a meeting of the disciples of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. The services began at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and were continued all day, being marked by the enthusiastic fervor of the worshipers. Devotional meetings will be continued today and tomorrow.

The principal speaker was R. V. Miller, who came from Tocco, Ga., on an evangelistic mission. He made no reference to the healing power of Christ in his eloquent interpretation of the scriptures, devoting his words entirely to the subject of Bible study and of the consecration of thought on religious subjects.

"It's a bad habit in Bible reading to stop where the chapter ends," said Mr. Miller. "The division of the divine word was made in these later times by the translators. It was an arrangement of convenience and often chapters are broken off just when we reach the point of the truth. In the New Testament read those masterful sermons to the end. And speaking of sermons, brethren, who was a greater preacher than the Apostle Paul?"

Shouts of "Amen!" and "Hallelujah!" rang through the hall.

"And if he should walk in here now," resumed the speaker, "do you suppose that he would preach on the latest novel or some current fad? Yet I fear that this is just what many of our backsliding ministers are doing."

Mr. Miller held his hearers enchanted. He possesses remarkable power in marshaling his words, and in an easy, conversational style evinced singular oratorical ability. His congregation sat with Bibles and note books in their hands. The minister quoted scripture offhand and told his hearers where they could find his texts. So rapidly did he do this that some could not follow him in their note taking and the audience resembled a university lecture room.

"I repeat the Twenty-third Psalm and where do your thoughts go?" asked the speakers.

Breaking the profound hush that fell over the house rose the sad tremor of more than 100 voices:

"To the cross—Amen!"

A speaker of radically different motives is F. H. Senft, state superintendent for Pennsylvania. Springing up to the center of the stage, he shouted:

"How many believe in the second coming of Christ? Raise your hands, brethren."

Every hand in the hall went up and the speaker, clapping his hands with elation, put another question:

"How many believe He is coming soon?"

A similar demonstration followed this query. Mr. Senft shouted "Hallelujah!" and the exclamation echoed around the building. The speaker then told of his first experience of the healing power of Christ. He said he had gone to South Carolina, broken down in health, but that he embraced the new faith and immediately was restored to perfect physical health.

Maurice Ruben spoke of the "Restoration of Israel" and A. E. Funk of New York spoke on "Prayer," in his leading of the Bible study. The praise service was led by Evangelist F. J. Casley, the Rev. P. W. Philpott of Hamilton, Can., and Prof. R. A. Jennings. Isaac L. Hess, a former missionary, told of conditions in South China.

WALTER DAMROSCH WILL TELL HIS PLANS

New York Conductor Will Make a Formal Statement After Guarantors' Meeting.

The arrival of Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Philharmonic orchestra, in Pittsburgh yesterday, to begin rehearsals for the concert in which he will lead the Pittsburgh orchestra next Friday night, does not clear up the doubt as to whether he will be Victor Herbert's successor in this city. Mr. Damrosch promised to make a formal statement before leaving here, and then will set at rest all rumors concerning his plans for the future. He refused to affirm or deny the report that he would be the next conductor of the local orchestra.

Mr. Damrosch's statement will be made after a conference between the guarantors, which will be held after Mr. Damrosch's concerts. It is understood that Manager George Wilson will then present the offer of the position to Mr. Damrosch, and in some quarters it is believed that the offer will be flattering enough to cause the famous conductor to accept. Mr. Wilson refused to discuss the matter, repeating that Mr. Damrosch came here simply to lead the orchestra during this week's concerts, while Mr. Herbert exchanges places with him to conduct the New York orchestra.

Mr. Damrosch arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning and two hours later was directing the first rehearsal in Carnegie Music hall. Pablo Casals, the Spanish 'cellist, will play the solos, and a cordial welcome will be extended to both artists, the opening of sale yesterday anguring well for overflowing attendance.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

R. H. M. Mackenzie has sued the Allegheny County Light Company for $1,200, the price of a horse killed in a stable, the cause alleged being a defective insulated light wire.

Decrees in divorce were: William G. Causer against Olive G. Causer, infidelity, and Louis Schuck against Frances Schuck and Mary A. J. White, against Robert H. White, desertion.

Smith & Horton Company, limited, of Warren, Pa., and others, have filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States district court against Voorhes & McCarthy, merchants, of Smithport, Pa. The petitioners' claims aggregate $739 67.

Guiseppe DeRanzo, an Italian of Port Perry, was arraigned in criminal court, charged with the murder of Lorenzo Pinto, a fellow countryman, which occurred the night of June 15, 1903. The prisoner entered a plea of not guilty, but before a jury was called the case was postponed until today, owing to the absence of an important witness.

A decree in divorce was granted in the suit of W. A. Minnick against Laura D. Minnick on the grounds of infidelity. The testimony taken in common pleas court No. 2 showed the couple lived in Natrona when the wife took $400 deposited in a bank and eloped with Harry Boyle. They were both overtaken and brought back. The wife is forbidden to marry Harry Boyle during the life time of Minnick.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

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Dorothy L. Coleman	Canonsburg
David M. Bell	Camden, N. J.
Martha J. Russell	Bulger
Harry Libson	Pittsburgh
Lena A. Feinberg	Pittsburgh
Henry Bushmeir	Sygan
Margaret Funk	Sygan
Arthur Crecley	Pittsburgh
Mary Winters	Pittsburgh
George Barnard	Pittsburgh
Barbara Kapraz	Pittsburgh
James Wasler	Meadow Lands, Pa.
Annie Walls	Pittsburgh
Henry Kohl	McKeesport
Elizabeth Wilde	McKeesport
John H. Finch	Perrysville
Margaret M. Kind	Perrysville
Thomas J. Scott	Pittsburgh
Mamie Stack	Pittsburgh
Holmer Ward, Jr.	Castle Shannon
Charlotte Moore	Pittsburgh
Michael Orient	Essen
Magdolen Gedeon	Pittsburgh
James G. Hanna	McKeesport
Anna Voelkel	Mendelson
Charles H. Johnston	Edgewood
Elizabeth E. Phillips	Bristin
Henry Molther	Pittsburgh
Minda Ritter	Pittsburgh
Frank McNeil	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth McIntyre	Pittsburgh

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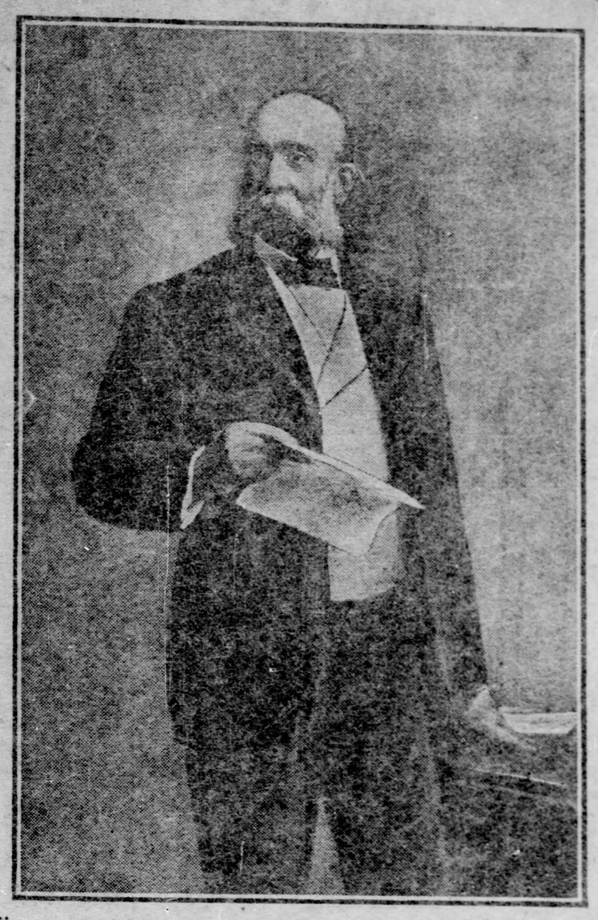

DR. B. C. JILLSON.

The Pittsburgh High school alumni is to hold its 45th annual reunion next Friday evening at the Central High school in Bedford avenue. The business meeting and election of officers will be followed by informal class reunions in the chapel till 9:30 o'clock. Then supper will be served in the marble hall, after which a superb oil portrait of Dr. B. C. Jillson, a representation of which is herewith given, will be presented to the school.

Dr. Jillson was born in Willimantic, Conn., July 15, 1839. He spent two years in Amherst college and was graduated from the Yale scientific school. During the civil war he was surgeon in the Philadelphia hospital. From 1865 to 1871 he was professor of chemistry in the Western University of Pennsylvania; principal of High school from 1871 to 1880, then for three years professor of biology in the Western university. He filled the chair of biology in the University of Illinois from 1883 to 1885. His last 12 years were spent in the Pittsburgh High school as professor of chemistry and geology. He died July 19, 1899. The portrait is by Artist John W. Alexander, class of '75, who will come from New York to attend the memorial exercises. Joseph Stadtfeld, '78, will be master of ceremonies, which will consist of a tribute to Dr. Jillson by William D. Evans, '80; presentation of portrait by Charles W. Scovel, '80; unveiling of portrait; its acceptance by Prof. Edward Rynearson, director of the High schools; a few words by the artist, Mr. Alexander, '75, and some reminiscences by Prof. George W. Sleeth.

PLAN FOR MANY RURAL REVIVALS

Cottage Prayer Meetings a Part of Evangelistic Movement in Baldwin Township.

WORK FOR FACTORY GIRLS

The religious campaign which will be inaugurated in Allegheny county next week will by no means be confined to the meetings in the churches where experienced soul-winners and evangelistic singers will conduct the services. In the homes of the people, hundreds of revivals will be held under the guidance of laymen. Baldwin township will be the scene of the beginning of this work as a part of the evangelistic movement, and the initial meetings will be held under the auspices of Concord Presbyterian church,

THE REV. DR. R. A. WALTON.
Who Will Lead South Side Evangelistic Meetings.

of which the Rev. A. H. Jolly is pastor.

The Concord congregation is the oldest in that district and wields great influence in a section where non-churchgoers are numerous. The members of Mr. Jolly's flock have willingly offered their homes and "cottage prayer meetings" will be the rule for a month. The church choir will be busy in consequence. Ministers will attend when possible, but there will be no dearth of leaders, for among the laymen the divine inspiration is not lacking, and the outlook is for a series of enthusiastic sessions.

The general committee yesterday, after approving the independent movement which will be undertaken by the Hilltop churches, arranged for revival services for the benefit of the factory girls of the city. Evangelists and evangelistic singers will visit the leading workshops at convenient hours and ask the working girls to participate. This feature of the revival will be taken up on February 14 and will be continued a fortnight. Over 10,000 young women workers are expected to be reached in this way.

Requests for evangelists have been received from Oakland, Braddock, Sharpsburg, Wilmerding and McKeesport. These will be supplied. Thus far, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny is the only local minister who has volunteered for the general evangelistic work. Others are expected to offer their services when the opportunity presents itself for them to leave their own pulpits and prosecute the work in other districts. The Rev. Dr. R. A. Walton will be one of the first of the regular evangelistic workers to reach the city. He will be engaged for the South Side field.

ECKERT LOSES MANDAMUS SUIT

Official's Course in Ending Transfer of Market Leases Sustained by Court.

CHINESE CASE IS FINISHED

Theodore H. Eckert, who held leases in the Allegheny market and who assigned them, brought suit to compel Director of Public Works S. G. McIlvain to compel him to approve the assignments, has lost through a decision of Judge R. S. Frazer, who refused to grant a mandamus on the director, thus sustaining his course in putting an end to the transfer of leases. The mandamus proceedings also included H. P. Stavins, superintendent of the market house.

Judge Frazer says the ordinance under which the leases are made provides that no lease shall be sub-let without the approval of the director and the superintendent of the markets, and that being the case, no action of the officials will be reviewed unless an abuse of discretion be shown. In this case, the court says, this was not shown. The court also says the leases contain these provisions, Eckert accepted them with this condition included, and has no right to ask that it be ignored.

All the testimony in the case of Yee Sing, Lee Que Jong and 17 other Chinamen had been finished last night when court adjourned and the arguments will be heard this morning. The Chinamen are charged with felonious and aggravated assault and battery, the result of a fight which occurred at their lodge room in Second avenue, where the "Six Companies" were meeting.

Horace J. Thomas was acquitted of a charge of forcible entry and detainer. Mrs. Pemiar Doyle of Stowe township alleged that Thomas went into her house and smashed most of the furniture.

Mrs. Bertha Prisly was acquitted of harboring a minor child.

SOCIETY

INVITATIONS were issued on Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fawell of Murray Hill avenue, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Fawell, and Bernard J. Lewis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesman A. Lewis, on Thursday, February 11. The wedding will take place in the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church with the rector, the Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, officiating, at 8 o'clock. Following the church ceremony there will be a large reception and wedding supper at the Hotel Schenley. Mr. Lewis and his bride will go south for their wedding trip, and after April 1 will be at home with his parents in Amberson avenue, Shadyside.

Miss Fawell will be given away by her father and will be attended by her cousin, Miss Nellie Thorpe of New York, as maid of honor, and by Mrs. Howard S. Evans, a sister, as matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Jane Llewellyn, Miss May Llewellyn, Miss Agnes Lee Smith of Columbus, O., a cousin of the bridegroom, Miss Margaret Aiken, Miss Edith Speer and Miss Helen Lewis, also a cousin of the bridegroom. Mr. Lewis has chosen for his best man, Harvey N. Deuler and the ushers will be Chester G. Weber, Dale C. Jennings, Thomas S. Bailey, Dr. Alexander L. Verner, William W. Goldsborough and Edward Fawell, a brother of the bride. The rehearsal and dinner will take place two nights before the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Fawell entertaining, and after the arrival of the out-of-town bridesmaids there will be several little affairs for the bridal party. Miss Smith will arrive in the city about February 5 and Miss Deuler will come on from New York next Sunday.

Stewart—McMillen.

The wedding of Miss Anna Cook Stewart and Frederick J. McMillen took place in the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock last evening, the Rev. Dr. Louis M. Tolburn, Jr., performing the ceremony. About 300 guests were present. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Pierre Glover Jenks, matron of honor. Edward McMillen served as best man, and completing the bridal party were the ushers, Harry Thompson, Pierre Glover Jenks of Allegheny, and William W. Cunningham and Raymond Murry of Sewickley. The bride was beautifully gowned in white liberty satin with point lace overdress and culls. Her veil was fastened with three Prince of Wales plumes and her bouquet was a shower of white roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Jenks wore a gown of white silk mousseline and carried lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. In her hair was a plumed aigrette. The decorations were very simple, consisting of a tasteful arrangement of palms about the pulpit. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McMillen left for their wedding trip in the east. On their return they will be at home until Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson in Sewickley. Later they will go to housekeeping there. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd Stewart of Grant avenue, Allegheny, and Mr. McMillen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillen of Sewickley.

Travelers' Musical Tea.

The Travelers' club held a specially interesting meeting yesterday afternoon, following the program of discussions and talks on art with the serving of tea under the direction of the social committee. During the brief business session the following women were elected to represent the club in the joint committee of women's clubs: Mrs. William Macrum, Mrs. James Dick, Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. Martin Leisenring and Mrs. W. F. Hubbard.

Mrs. James Israel presided with Mrs. J. T. Miller as chairman of the literary program. Mrs. William Macrum presented a paper on "Spanish Romanticism in Art," which was a general topic and was followed by Mrs. Martin Leisser with a discussion on the "Evolution of the Modern School." Short informal talks on recitals there given and included Mrs. J. Lewis Sroden on Murillo; Mrs. James Dick on Goya, and Mrs. R. B. Gilliford on Ribera. The music was presented under the direction of Mrs. Aaron H. West, the musical director, and included songs by Mrs. Winifred Rainhard and piano solos by Miss Augusta F. Abel.

"Dream of Fair Women."

Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women" will be charmingly presented on Friday evening, January 29, by the girls of the Westminster Place school. The reading of the poem will be illustrated by a series of tableaux and accompanied by music, both vocal and instrumental. Among the girls who are actively interested in the entertainment, which will be given for the benefit of the school paper, are Miss Genevieve Hoeveler, Miss Hester Oliver, Miss Clarissa Macfarlane, Miss Helen Garrison, Miss Isabel McKay, Miss Elsie Reichardt, Miss Elsie Hammer. Miss Rhoda McCracken and Miss Jennette Lawrence, all of whom will take part in the tableaux. Miss Laura Hope and Miss Elsie Peck, who will furnish the music; Miss Georgia Dunn, Miss Margaret Curry and Miss Roberta McKay, who will have charge of the candy table; Miss Eleanor Morgan, who will read the poem, and Miss Margaret Miller, who will have charge of the distribution of the new issue of the school paper, The Westminster, which will be out that evening.

Whist for Mrs. Horace Moorhead.

Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr. entertained yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Horace J. Moorhead, for whom Mrs. William J. Holland gave a large reception some time ago and in whose honor Mrs. Hamo Thornycroft will entertain tomorrow. Four tables, with a prize for each table, were in use yesterday, the prizes being captured by Mrs. Julia Horne, Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. Brereton Kenny and Mrs. William J. Holland. The other guests were Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Louise Speer, Mrs. Thomas McK. Cook, Mrs. Thomas Blair, Mrs. William G. Park, Mrs. Stewart Brown, Mrs. Hamo Thornycraft and Mrs. Louis Dalzell. The tables were placed in the drawing room of Mrs. Moorhead's home in Ridge avenue, where were decorations of violets, valley lilies and roses. Purple primroses adorned the table in the dining room. The prizes were large brocaded boxes containing sachets made of the same material.

Had Two Honor Guests.

Mrs. Samuel Washburn Harper of the Sussex apartments gave a reception yesterday afternoon in honor of her brother's wife, Mrs. Ernest W. Marland, and her house guest, Miss Edith Sanderson of Manchester, England, who is now making her first visit to America. Miss Sanderson will spend the greater part of the winter as Mrs. Harper's guest. Mrs. Marland was Miss Mary Virginia Collins of Philadelphia, prior to her marriage in November. She and her husband are now at home in the Buckingham apartments in Craft avenue. Mrs. Harper and her two honor guests received together, unassisted. The hostess wore gray silk, Mrs. Marland white chiffon and Miss Sanderson white silk. Mr. and Mrs. Harper gave a dinner in the evening at which covers were laid for eight, the guests including Miss Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Marland, Miss Lillian Garsam, Samuel Collins and Dr. Harry King.

Theater Party for Miss Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon gave a large box party at the Nixon last evening for Miss Emily Lyon, a niece of the host and hostess, who made her debut early in the season at a large afternoon reception given by Mrs. Richard S. Snyder. This party occupied seven boxes, and after the play supper was served at the Pittsburgh club. The guests included nearly all of the debutantes and younger men, among them being Miss Lyon, Miss Martha Heron, Miss Marion Clarke, Miss Gladys Painter, Miss Georgia Heard, Miss Marguerite Kennedy, Miss Mary Park, Miss Edith Mecling, Clinton L. Childs, Arthur Bell, Dallas M. Byers, Blaine Robinson, John Phillips, George S. Oliver and Augustus K. Oliver. The supper decorations consisted of an artistic arrangement of yellow jonquils and greens.

Broude—Hiller.

Syria Temple was the scene of a brilliant wedding last evening, the marriage of Miss Sadie D. Broude and Louis L. Hiller. The bridal party included Miss Esther Broude as maid of honor; Miss Florence Myer, Miss Belle Cohen, Miss Daisy Cohen and Miss Lillie Mattner as bridesmaids, Henry Broude was the best man, and Alexander Little, Harry Stein, William Wilhoff, L. Spielman, Alexander Adelsheim and Leonard Steinheim, the ushers. The little ring bearer was Master James Shapira. Rabbi M. Fried performed the ceremony. After their wedding trip, which will include many western cities, Mr. and Mrs. Hiller will reside in New York for a time, returning to Pittsburgh in April.

A Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow Hubbard gave a handsome dinner last evening in honor of Mrs. Robert J. McKay, whose birthday anniversary was celebrated on this account. The guests were seated at a table shaped like a figure eight, and the 24 places were marked by little water color sketches bearing toasts appropriate to the occasion. Accumulation of roses formed the principal decorations. After the dinner the guests played euchre. Mrs. McKay will give a dinner on Saturday evening.

Corpus Christi Fair Ends Tonight.

The midwinter bazaar and reception at the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic church, Lincoln avenue and Arnew street, East End, will close this evening. A very successful and well-attended series of entertainments has been held and the allied societies of the church have worked earnestly. This will be final entertainment night and the Rev. John G. Deane, pastor of the church, himself one of the organization in Western Pennsylvania, and many persons from other congregations are expected to be present.

Married in Vermont.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Announcements of the marriage have been received in Washington of the wedding of Miss Minnette Hollobaugh and Lewis M. Seaver, at Williamstown, Vt. Miss Hollobaugh is well-known in Washington and has visited here frequently, having frequently visited in Pennsylvania. Mrs. D. D. Northup of Washington is an aunt.

Leap Year Girls Appoint Patrons.

Instead of having patronesses at their leap year dance to be given in the near future, the young women of Allegheny will have patrons. They have appointed the following: Dr. John Purman, W. F. Denney, Arthur Orr, H. M. Andrew, C. A. Swendner, Thomas Jamison and Charles Blasier.

Secretary Moody as Host.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Moody entertained a large company at dinner tonight in honor of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The dinner was given at the new Willard hotel, where covers were laid for 40 persons.

Entertained Choir Members.

Miss Mayme Elliott of Tenth avenue, Homestead, entertained the members of the choir of the Homestead United Presbyterian church at her home last evening.

Notes of Society.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg held its regular meeting yesterday.

Miss Alice Dupuy of South Fairmount street has the invitations out for a dinner on Friday of this week.

Mrs. John Lindsay McCutcheon received her friends informally yesterday afternoon, Tuesday being her regular at home day.

This afternoon the Southern Women's society will meet in the manse of the Southern society, Forbes and Bellaire streets, Oakland.

Miss Helen Dale, who has been visiting Mrs. John Pearson, is now in the home guest of Mrs. John F. Dyer at Adrian Court, Lakewood, N. J.

Tonight club members have invited their friends for a dance in the auditorium, South Highland avenue, on Thursday evening, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dargie entertained at cards last evening in honor of Miss Maggie Johnson of Meadville, last, the house guest of Miss Frances Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Negley and Miss Josephine G. Negley of Negley avenue will leave today for Miami, Florida, where they will spend a month during the remainder of the winter season.

Mrs. Nathaniel C. Simons of the Buckingham apartments, will give a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Ernest V. Marland and Miss Ethel Sanderson, the latter of Manchester, England.

The Carnegie Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon, when important civic work will be considered. Several Pittsburgh women will be heard, and a talk on the club year book and will appeal for work being done in the city.

Miss Reine Humbird of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Humbird, Fifth avenue. Mrs. Humbird yesterday afternoon her three nieces, Miss Elsie Humbird, Miss Emma Humbird and Miss Annie Humbird, gave an informal 4 o'clock tea for her friends.

AGED MAN DIES SOON AFTER HIS WIFE'S DEATH

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. James Cowan of South Beaver Falls, Beaver county, died Sunday night, aged 76 years, and Monday night her husband died at the age of 86. His death was the result of old age, but was hastened by the death of his wife. Both the aged persons will be buried side by side next Thursday in the churchyard of the New Salem Presbyterian church.

"Pretty Peggy."

The sale of seats for the engagement of Grace George at the Alvin theater, where she is to present "Pretty Peggy" throughout next week, begins tomorrow morning. Miss George is seen as Peg Woffington in this successful play and she is said to be charming, alike in her love passages with David Garrick, impersonated by Robert Loraine, and in her moments of emotional force.

"Three Little Maids."

This season's most important stage importation, "Three Little Maids," as given by Charles Frohman and George Edwardes' London company, is announced for next week at the Nixon theater. The book and lyrics are from the prolific pen of Paul Rubens and the production has enjoyed a continuous run of one year in London, and just closed its four successful months in New York.

"The Middleman."

The advent of one of Mr. Willard's plays with the Grand opera house stock company next week should attract a succession of crowded houses to the popular theater. It will be the first time of "The Middleman" outside of Mr. Willard's own company.

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Eastern Mink Scarfs.
$20.00 Scarfs $12.50
$35.00 Flat Scarfs $24.00

Flat Mink Pelerines.
$75.00 Pelerines $45.00
$90.00 Pelerines $55.00
$125.00 Pelerines $65.00

Chinchilla.
Flat Scarfs with Passementerie and Ornaments.
$35.00 Scarfs $22.00
Flat Muff to match $20.00
$40.00 Scarfs $25.00
$65.00 Scarfs $45.00

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Nine Persian Coats, sizes 34-36-38 Half Price.

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1.	Estate of ..... Administratrix	Trust.
2.	Barry, Edward ..... Barry, Edward H., Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
3.	Allen, Mary ..... Allen, Mary Jane, Executrix	Dec. 7, 1903
4.	Mahoney, Kate ..... Mahoney, Michael, Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
5.	Custer, Rudolph ..... Kaufman, Lydia, Administratrix	Dec. 7, 1903
6.	Dolan, John ..... O'Brien, John, et al., Administrators	Dec. 7, 1903
7.	Lefevre, Sarah W. ..... Lefevre, Edward S., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
8.	Hill, John J. ..... Hill, Thomas K., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
9.	Lenahan, John ..... Cushing, P. M., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
10.	Lawrence, Thomas ..... Cook, Mary E. et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
11.	Walther, John ..... Walther, Mary E., Executrix	Dec. 7, 1903
12.	Ford, Richard ..... Krieger, John S., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
13.	Douglass, Hugh J. ..... Douglass, D. S., Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
14.	Gilgore, James ..... Swanberg, Joseph F., Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
15.	Bolard, Edward ..... Bolard, Antonia A., Guardian	Dec. 7, 1903
16.	Lewis, Benjamin F. ..... Lewis, Chas. Edwin, et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
17.	Allen, Amelia ..... Allen, H. J., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
18.	Allen, Edward ..... Allen, H. J., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
19.	Walther, Wm. M. ..... Wightman, Margaret E., Administratrix	Dec. 7, 1903
20.	Bell, Matthew ..... Bell, Thomas, et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
21.	McVaigh, James J. ..... McVaigh, Anna, et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
22.	Ross, Mary C. ..... Ross, David, Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
23.	Bolard, Edward ..... Bolard, Josephine, Administratrix	Dec. 7, 1903
24.	Bolard, Edward ..... Bolard, Josephine, Administratrix	Dec. 7, 1903
25.	Killinger, Wm. ..... Killinger, Anna E., Administratrix	Dec. 7, 1903
26.	Wood, George A. ..... Wood, Joseph H., Guardian	Dec. 7, 1903
27.	Hemphill, Hannah D. ..... Hemphill, Wm. H., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
28.	Hemphill, Sophia K. ..... Hemphill, Wm. H., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
29.	Cunning, William P. ..... Cunning, John W., Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
30.	Criswell, Henry ..... Heth, J. M., Guardian	Dec. 7, 1903
31.	Criswell, Henry ..... Heth, J. M., Guardian	Dec. 7, 1903
32.	McDonald, Geo. James ..... Fagan, Andrew, Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
33.	Grant, John ..... Grant, John F., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
34.	Gruber, Elizabeth ..... Kaufer, Chas., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
35.	Gruber, Elizabeth ..... Kaufer, Chas., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
36.	Mechanicsville, Allentown ..... Mechanicsville, Chas. P., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
37.	Weichert, otherwise Br.	Dec. 7, 1903
38.	Wm. Mary ..... Mechanicsville, Margaret F., Executrix	Dec. 7, 1903
39.	Thomas, Daniel ..... Thomas, Thomas, et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
40.	McKee, John ..... McKee, Robt. N., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
41.	Patterson, Thomas ..... Patterson, John, Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
42.	Gray, Catharine ..... Gray, Robert, Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
43.	Noble, Robert ..... Noble, Robert, Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
44.	Harmon, Jacob ..... Callahan, Mary E., Executrix	Dec. 7, 1903
45.	Bond, Sarah ..... Bond, Thomas, Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
46.	Hemphill, Agnes E. ..... Hemphill, Wm. H., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
47.	Bell, Jane ..... Bell, Thomas, et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
48.	Heine, Anna Wm. ..... Heine, Wm. H., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
49.	Dalzell, Elizabeth ..... Dalzell, Samuel F., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
50.	Dalzell, Elizabeth ..... Dalzell, Samuel F., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
51.	Carlin, Martin ..... Carlin, Thomas, et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
52.	McNeil, Wm. W. ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
53.	Ford, Benjamin ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
54.	Eagle, Silas J. ..... Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 7, 1903
55.	O'Neil, Wm. W. ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., et al., Executors	Dec. 7, 1903
56.	Hill, Thomas ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
57.	Feeney, Patrick ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
58.	Hill, George B. ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
59.	Thaw, Benj. ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
60.	Thaw, Benj. ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Dec. 7, 1903
61.	Kerr, Jno. ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Dec. 7, 1903
62.	Sigmund, Clara ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 7, 1903
63.	Gibson, John ..... Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Dec. 7

MANY SAD SCENES AROUND THE HARWICK MINE

[Photographed by Emil Kloes, Staff Photographer of The Gazette.]

UPPER PICTURE—The early morning crowd, none of whom responded when volunteers were asked to form a rescue party.

LOWER PICTURE—Transferring the injured from the school house to Mrs. Atkinson's house, now used as a temporary hospital.

UPPER PICTURE—The lamp house, where the doomed miners made their final preparations for going into the mine.

LOWER PICTURE—Returning to saddened homes after a vain wait for loved ones at the mouth of the pit.

JAPAN HAS URGED RUSSIA TO REPLY

Deadlock Over Manchuria and Korea Is Threatened in Negotiations.

RUSSIA'S DENIAL TO AMERICA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Jan. 27.—The Japanese government has diplomatically intimated to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, that an early response is desired to Japan's recent note to Russia. It is calculated here that the Japanese note reached the Russian cabinet on the afternoon of January 16, and it is felt that sufficient time has elapsed for its consideration, and the preparation of a response. The Japanese government is conscious of the possible necessities of the military and naval situation, and is unwilling to permit evasions and delays which are designed to gain time. The future course of the Japanese government is carefully guarded secret. The length of time that Japan is prepared to await the pleasure of Russia is unknown. It seems probable that it has been determined to act decisively within a few days. The popular temper has long opposed further delay.

The cabinet and elder statesmen conferred for an extended period today. They discussed the financial program in the event of the commencement of hostilities. The Japanese financiers in general are offering very generous assistance and it is now fully evident that the government will be enabled to raise an enormous sum of money at home without having to place dependence on borrowing from abroad.

SEOUL, KOREA, Jan. 26.—On hundred armed Japanese have been sent to Pyengyang to insure the safety of the people, it having been reported that the houses of wealthy natives there were being looted by Korean soldiers and police disguised as robbers. The report that Americans are acting in collusion with the members of the Russian legation at Seoul is entirely without foundation. The emperor has invited to the palace five French and Belgian civilians to act as bodyguard, as he apparently fears Japanese insrusion. Tre Japanese have asked pointedly which side the emperor favors.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—The Russian answer has not yet been sent to Japan and it now develops that the points of difference heretofore mentioned in these dispatches have become main obstacles in the way of reaching an agreement, even threatening the possibility of a deadlock in the negotiations, according to a semi-official statement. These points are:

First—In Manchuria, Russia declines to concede such unrestricted admission of Japanese as will permit the establishment of Japanese settlements.

Second—In Korea, Russia insists that Japan's privileged position should not permit her to establish control of the ingress and egress of the sea of Japan by fortifying the straits of Korea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The far eastern situation continues grave, but from several sources the state department hears that the powerful influence of the Russian emperor for peace may yet avail to prevent a recourse to arms.

The Russian government has entered a formal denial of the interview ascribed to M. Plancon, the Russian diplomatic agent at Fort Arthur, wherein he is said to have intimated that Russia intended to obstruct the admission of United States consuls to Manchuria.

The state department intends to dispatch at once Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson, the two consuls at Mukden and Antung. To assist them, also Mr. Morgan, at Dalny, the state department has detailed student interpreters to be sent from Peking.

CLAIRTON COMPANY WAS NOT DISCUSSED

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—It was denied by finance committeemen of the United States Corporation today that negotiations were completed for the acquisition of the Clairton Steel Company. At the meeting of the finance committee today the matter was not discussed.

Family Was Aroused by Flames.

Fire of unknown origin gutted the cigar store of Benjamin Gottlieb, at 321 Second avenue, Rankin, yesterday morning. Gottlieb and his family were forced to flee in their night clothes. The loss is $2,000.

MONEY REFUSED FOR MAGEE SITE

Sub-Committee Cut Out $300,000 Asked for New High School.

CONTRACTOR IS UNDER FIRE

The sub-committee on appropriations held a second meeting Monday night after the adjournment of common council and agreed to reduce the school appropriation $300,000 by cutting out the item for the erection of the proposed new high school on the Judge Magee site in Forbes street. The total appropriation asked by the central board is $1,375,000. The reduction made by the sub-committee makes the net sum to be appropriated $1,075,000. The members of the sub-committee present were Dr. J. P. Shaw, W. C. Reitz and W. J. Zahniser.

"The sub-committee was of the opinion that there is a large-sized 'nigger in the woodpile,'" said Dr. Shaw. "The majority of the members of the central school board, so we are informed, favor the Friendship avenue site in the East End, and the sub-committee believes that the central board should select this site instead of paying $300,000 for the other. We had a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the central board, when the resolution for the purchase of the Magee site was passed, before us, and the resolution states that the purchase is conditional upon the action of councils. This convinced us that we were acting within our province in cutting out the $300,000."

Dr. Shaw stated that the sub-committee would finish its work Saturday and present its report to the finance committee at a meeting next Monday afternoon, preparatory to the appropriation ordinance being sent to councils. Common council is scheduled to meet Monday night, when the Orphans expect their appropriation ordinance, as framed by the sub-committee, to be presented. If the finance committee upsets the calculations of the Orphans, as seems likely, and amends the ordinance, the ordinance will not be in shape to go to councils on Monday night.

Contractor James H. McQuaide was under the hot fire of questions before a sub-committee of the finance committee appointed to investigate the contractor's failure to complete the filling of the Bedford avenue basin for a recreation grounds. McQuaide was given the contract in 1902 and was to have completed it in 45 days, or pay a penalty of $25 per day for each day after that time. McQuaide explained that he had been stopped by the director of public works because there was no money available to pay him, and that he resumed work last spring.

He admitted he had been using the basin as a dumping ground and had been charging 10, 15 and 25 cents per load. He was asked how much money he had made this way and he said $2,500. He said he had been paid $750 by the city and that the total amount of the contract was $1,450.

Dr. Shaw, a member of the sub-committee, strongly criticized McQuaide for not finishing the work and depriving the children of a playground. Finally McQuaide agreed to finish the job at once and the sub-committee held up the ordinance repealing the contract for action by the finance committee.

HOW SELWYN M. TAYLOR DIED IN HARWICK MINE

Continued from First Page.

back to the foot of the shaft to get help, but, being dazed by the afterdamp and excited as I ran into the main south heading, I turned to the right instead of to the left, as I should have done, and went as far as the sixth lead heading, a distance of about 600 feet.

Found Two Dying Miners.

"I came to a curtain which had been blown down, and on the left hand side of the curtain saw two men lying in six inches of water. I recognized them to be Chris Bowser and Harvey Ratter, two of the imprisoned miners. I called to them, 'Are you alive, boys?' and received a faint inarticulate cry in answer.

"Finding I was going in the wrong direction, I turned and made my way back to the foot of the shaft as fast as possible. When I reached the fifth left heading I gave out and fell down, giving a cry for help. Luckily McCann and North, who were following us with the map Mr. Taylor had asked for, heard my cry and saw my light. They dragged me to the top of the main south overcast and revived me. When I came to I said: 'Boys, Taylor is in the first right heading, about 400 feet down the main south air course, toward the bottom. For God's sake get him. Horwat is in the overcast of the first right head.'

"They took me to the bottom of the shaft, and I again told them to leave me and go back to get the others. McCann said: 'You must go to the top, for you are about gone now.'

Taylor Was Still Breathing.

"I was taken up in the bucket and carried to the engine room, where I was cared for. I reached the top at about 6:35 o'clock, and two hours later I wanted to return to the mine and guide a party to Taylor, but was prevented.

"At 2 a. m. I spoke to George W. Robinson, with whom I am acquainted, and who was at that time leading the rescuers in company with Mining Inspector F. W. Cunningham, and insisted in going back to the mine, and finally was permitted to guide a party of rescuers headed by Robinson and Cunningham.

"We made our way up the empty track and, bratticing the current of air ahead of us, we reached the first right heading, where we found Horwat still alive and sent him back to the foot of the shaft with two men.

"I felt myself growing weaker as we reached the south main air course, where Mr. Taylor was. Robinson, Cunningham and I went ahead. I told them I couldn't go any farther, but that they would find Taylor about 400 feet along the south main air course on the left side. Robinson and Cunningham reached him, found him still breathing, brought him back out to the first right heading, and there I took him by the feet and they by the arms, and so carried him to where the air freshened and tried to revive him.

Death of the Engineer.

"Failing to bring him to we hurried to the bottom of the shaft and surface, and Taylor reached the bottom of the shaft soon after. Dr. McCutcheon came down the shaft and did his best to save Taylor, but he died a few minutes after reaching the shaft. I went to the surface, but later returned to the work, and will remain at the mine until the work here is finished.

"I was in Pittsburgh when I heard of the disaster at the mine, being on the way from my home in Evanston, Ind., where my father, A. H. Wood, is interested in several mines, to Cambria county, to visit relatives. I have friends at Harwick, and as soon as I heard of the explosion I hastened to offer my services, as I am an experienced miner and mining machinist."

FOR ALLEGED NEGLECT OF HUNGRY FAMILY

James Stein of 3445 Carson street, was arrested last night, charged with cruelty and neglect. The information was made by agent H. S. Shaw of the Humane Society. It was reported that Stein's wife and four small children were in need of food.

400 Men Threaten to Quit Work.

About 400 employes of the Homestead steel works threatened to quit unless the workmen's pay schedule is arranged satisfactorily. The men claim that those who formerly received $2 50 and $3 a day last week only drew pay at the rate of 50 cents and $1 a day.

Father and Child Perish.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 26.—Stansbury Jacobs and his 12-year-old daughter Lena were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the Jacobs home and three other houses at Stanton, Del. Jacobs lost his life in an effort to rescue his daughter.

Burgess Manifold Dying.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Word was received in Washington tonight from Hot Springs, Ark., to the effect that Burgess of Washington George W. Manifold is dying at the St. Charles hotel in that city.

Bad Fire at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 26.—Fire today destroyed the Goddard storage warehouse, entailing losses which aggregate $225,000. The fire caused a slight panic among the guests of the Galt house.

MUEHLBRONNER HONORED FOR HIS HEROISM

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The people of Long Beach, Miss., gave Senator Charles A. Muehlbronner, of Allegheny, a genuine surprise when he arrived there from the meeting of the National League of Commission Merchants. He went to Long Beach to inspect the truck garden interests there in which Pittsburgh concerns are interested. Prominent residents learned of the visit and they prepared a reception. His heroic act in saving the lives of 18 persons in Mammoth Cave had preceded him. The Long Beach gardeners presented him with wreaths of laurel and bay.

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Butler, Greenville, Erie	* 5:30 pm	* 9:40 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:30 pm	* 5:10 pm
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Cleveland Flyer	* 1:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 1:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 1:00 am	* 1:40 pm
Lake Shore-Fast Line	* 1:00 am	* 8:00 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 8:00 pm	*12:05 pm
Cleve. and Detroit Flyer	* 8:00 pm	* 8:00 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	* 8:00 pm	* 8:00 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 pm	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 4:40 pm	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:30 pm	† 1:30 pm
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Beaver Valley Express	† 3:25 pm	† 8:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 8:30 am	† 1:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Geneva Ex.	† 4:30 pm	† 8:30 am
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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis Express	* 1:30 am	* 8:45 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 1:30 am	* 8:45 pm
Columbus and Springfield	* 1:30 am	* 8:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 1:30 am	* 8:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:30 am	* 8:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 am	* 1:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:30 pm	* 5:30 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 8:45 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 8:00 pm	* 1:30 am
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MOURNERS FELL DOWN PRECIPICE

Eight Persons Were Injured Going to Funeral in Mifflin Township.

CASKET CARRIED TO GRAVE

Two carriages in the funeral cortege of Mrs. Madeline Fey of Duquesne slipped over an icy hillside near St. Agnes cemetery, Mifflin township, yesterday, resulting in the injury of eight mourners. The injured are:

HENRY RUHE of Duquesne, two ribs fractured; his condition is serious.

MRS. HENRY RUHE, cut on the face and head injured.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM KROEGER of Duquesne, both badly cut and bruised.

MR. AND MRS. CASPER FEY of Duquesne, both severely injured.

JOHN FEY AND SMALL SON of Homestead, cut and bruised.

A short distance from the cemetery the road runs along a high embankment where much ice had accumulated. At the foot of the hill is an abandoned coal mine.

The hearse and two carriages passed the place without accident, but the two following carriages began to slip on the ice. The driver of the first carriage drove the horses against a tree and prevented the carriage from being overturned. The occupants, however, were thrown out by the impact of striking the tree and all were painfully cut and bruised and the carriage was badly damaged. The second carriage slid to the opening of the coal pit and there overturned. The carriage was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ruhe and Mr. and Mrs. Kroeger, and all were injured. Mr. Ruhe struck against one of the carriage wheels in falling and sustained two fractured ribs.

On account of the accident it was decided unsafe to proceed further with the hearse and carriages and the remains were carried to the cemetery by the pall bearers. The injured mourners were taken back to Duquesne, where their wounds were attended by Dr. W. E. Steffy.

OLDEST MARRIED PAIR CELEBRATE UNION

Husband Oldest Man in Westmoreland County—His Gray Hair Turning Black.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEANNETTE, PA., Jan. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Altman, the oldest married couple of Westmoreland county, today rounded out the 62d year of their wedded life. On account of the advanced age of the couple the event was celebrated in a quiet way. Those of the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who were able to be present, called and partook of the hospitality of the little home at Manor. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Altman being the oldest married couple in Westmoreland county, Mr. Altman is conceded to be the oldest living resident of the county. He was born in Hempfield township, October 4, 1813 and has spent all of the past 90 years of his life in Westmoreland county. Up until a few years ago he followed the occupation of a farmer.

Mrs. Altman was formerly Miss Margaret Gongaware, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gongaware, and was born near Harrison City, this county, March 8, 1825. January 26, 1842, the two were married. As a result of the union five daughters and five sons were born, five of whom are yet living. Mrs. Lucy Van Brunthoover and Mrs. John Kennedy, Penn; Mrs. John Lowry, Manor; Lewis Altman, Greensburg, and John Altman, Fosterville. There are 76 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Altman is now in a very feeble condition, being blind and almost deaf. His hair, which has been gray, is now turning black.

ARE UNFAVORABLE TO BRYAN'S ISSUES

Two Philadelphia Democrats Score His Radical National Policy.

TO BATTLE AT ST. LOUIS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Press Building, PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 26.

Statements made to The Gazette correspondent today by leaders of the conservative and radical wings of the Pennsylvania democracy, indicate that both will merge in an effort to prevent W. J. Bryan's control of the St. Louis national convention.

Hon. William F. Harrity, ex-Democratic national chairman, a sound money Democrat, and Charles P. Donnelly, Democratic city chairman, who supported Bryan, and 16 to 1, in both of his campaigns unite in the expression that the St. Louis convention will not indorse free coinage and that if there is to be hope of Democratic success new issues must be found. Harrity is not enthusiastically optimistic in his horoscope. He refers to certain things which he believes would answer for "new issues," kills off chances of a re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform, and then confesses Bryan will be sufficiently potential to break any convention chinaware that does not please his fancy. This refers to the nomination of candidates for president and vice president.

Want Bryan Eliminated.

Chairman Donnelly, who is supposed to reflect the views of Col. J. M. Guffey, gives Bryan a blow between the eyes. In Donnelly's opinion, Bryan should be absolutely eliminated. The convention should ignore the man, his policy and his advice. Unless this is done, he says, the Democratic party is without hope of success. Mr. Harrity dictated as follows:

"I have not been taking any active part in political affairs for several years, but I do not hesitate to express the opinion Mr. Bryan will fail in his efforts to have the St. Louis convention make any declaration in favor of free silver coinage. To that extent, at least, he will not succeed in having the convention reaffirm the platform adopted at Chicago in 1896, or that adopted at Kansas City, in 1900.

"If the Democratic party expects to put itself in fighting trim for this year's campaign, it must make a contest for live issues, among which I consider the revision of the tariff and the regulation of the trusts, the principal ones. While Mr. Bryan will, as I believe, have his free silver coinage views rejected by the coming convention, he, nevertheless, will be a potential factor in the convention.

Democracy's Only Hope.

While he may not succeed in having candidates of his choice nominated, he is likely to be able to prevent the nomination of those who would be objectionable to him and to others in that convention who share his views as to what should be the issues in the coming campaign."

Chairman Donnelly made this statement: "If the Democratic party wants to win in November it cannot expect to do so on issues which have been twice passed on by the people, and which both times proved unsuccessful.

"The Democratic party can only win by making an appeal to the conservative element of the country. That cannot be done by reaffirming the Kansas City platform."

Robert E. Wright, ex-state chairman, had a lengthy conference with Mr. Harrity this afternoon. Later he was asked: "Do you approve of W. J. Bryan's declaration in New York, that the St. Louis convention should reaffirm the Kansas City platform?"

"Most assuredly I do not. The Chicago and Kansas City platforms are things of the past. To reaffirm them destroys all hope of Democratic success."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

TRYING TO PREVENT BIDDLE BOYS PLAY

Effort at Somerset—No Legal Action Against Mrs. Soffel at Scottdale.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SOMERSET, PA., Jan. 26.—An effort is being made by the ministers of the town to prevent the presentation of "A Break For Liberty," at the Somerset opera house on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of the Lutheran church, has asked the members of his congregation not to attend the performance. Two ministers have tried to elicit the support of Burgess Swank, in the matter, but he says that there is no ordinance prohibiting the performance. The play is founded on the escape of the Biddle brothers.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Jan. 26.—It has been ascertained that no effort will be made either by the ministerial association, or the Women's Christian Temperance Union to prevent the appearance of Mrs. Kate Soffel, in the play "A Daring Woman," in the opera house, here, Thursday evening.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—District Attorney Qwen C. Underwood will attempt to prevent the appearance of Mrs. Soffel, at the Lyric theater in February. His method of procedure will not be the same as that of the district attorney of Fayette county, which he condemns as without authority and law. Mr. Underwood will proceed according to an act of the legislature of 1836, which provides that equity courts have the right to issue an injunction for the prevention or restraint of the commission or continuance of acts contrary to law and prejudicial to the interests of the community or the rights of individuals." All the women organizations declare Mrs. Soffel cannot appear. Council held a special meeting last night and concluded they have no power to stop the show. The manager of the Lyric theater agrees to withdraw the Soffel show, if the manager of the City opera house will withdraw "A Break For Liberty" written on the escape of the Biddles.

WIFE OF FRANK H. BUHL SAVED BY HER HAT

SHARON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. F. H. Buhl, wife of Frank H. Buhl, former president of the Sharon Steel Company and multi-millionaire, was walking along Oakland avenue yesterday when she fell, striking her head on the stone sidewalk. The blow rendered her unconscious. She was carried to her residence and physicians, after much difficulty, revived her. Mrs. Buhl states that all that saved her from probable fatal injury was that underneath the back of her hat was a heavy roll of velvet, which acted as a cushion. The physicians made the same statement.

MEN ACCUSED WITH RUNNING BUCKET SHOP

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Constable Dennis Smeltz went to Cleveland Sunday and arrested R. E. Brannan and Dr. A. L. Reusing, upon a warrant sworn out by Frank Reichard charging them with running a bucket shop. The accused gave bonds in the sum of $500 each. The arrests are the outcome of the closing of the office conducted here, under the name of the Farnham Rhodes company, which is now in the hands of an assignee.

New Fever Cases at Butler.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Three new cases of fever were reported to the relief committee today. One victim, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Porterfield, is nearly 80 years old. Ernest Stock is another victim. No deaths have occurred in the past 24 hours. There are still between 200 and 400 cases.

NEW COMPANY WILL OPERATE GLASS PLANT

President Runyon Refuses to Say Whether or Not Rochester Concern Will Be Union.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROCHESTER, PA., Jan. 26.—The National Glass Company has leased its plant here to a new corporation known as the Rochester Tumbler Company, which was the name of the concern which operated the plant prior to the formation of the National Glass Company. The new company will commence operations on Monday. The officers are Charles Runyon, Rochester, president; John A. Miller, Rochester, vice president, and Oliver G. Darrah, Beaver, secretary and treasurer. The capitalization is $[illegible]. Mr. Runyon was general manager for the National Glass Company while Mr. Darrah was his assistant.

The situation is perplexing the glass-workers for the hand of the combine appears to be strong in the new company and there is doubt as to whether the plant is going to resume as union or non-union.

SILVEUS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE

Republican Tickets Named at Several Places—Citizens' Ticket Nominated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WAYNESBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—Attorney A. F. Silveus has announced himself as a candidate for president judge of Greene county, to succeed Judge R. L. Crawford.

FREEPORT, PA., Jan. 26.—The Republicans on Monday put the following ticket in nomination: Council, Ben Foster, G. Hill; assessor, S. R. Bole; overseer of poor, Harry Miller; school director, R. L. McCurdy, A. L. Strouse; auditor, E. M. Kelbler; committeeman, J. Ralston, Jr.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 26.—Today's Republican primaries in Butler resulted in the nomination of James Maxwell and H. W. Christie for justice of the peace. School directors were nominated.

FREEDOM, PA., Jan. 26.—The Republicans have named the following ticket: Council, Philip Bented and C. E. Graebing; school directors, M. J. Beal, Prof. J. G. Hillman and R. D. Thompson.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 26.—John Carroll of Long Bridge has announced his name as candidate for state legislature on the Republican ticket.

JEANNETTE, PA., Jan. 26.—A Citizens ticket composed of an equal number of Republicans and Democrats was nominated last night, as follows: For council, Frank Meghan and Frank Pritsch; school directors, the Rev. J. N. Bauman and Dr. W. W. Miller; assessor, C. W. Knappenberger; auditor, John F. Mull, Alf. F. Smith and C. E. Hyke.

Carnegie Library Bond Issue.

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The active and organized opposition of the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor assembly today defeated the bond issue of $50,000 to provide a site for the proposed $75,000 Carnegie library here. The ordinance was given a majority, but lacked all votes of the necessary three-fifths. The labor opposition was based solely on antipathy to Carnegie.

Carl Freigau Shoots Himself.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 26.—Carl Freigau, secretary of the Poland China Record association and secretary and treasurer of the Chester White Record association, shot himself twice in the head this afternoon. He cannot live. These associations held their annual meetings here today.

WASHINGTON MOURNS DEATH OF ARTIST

JAMES WESLEY ROTHWELL,
Who Had Attained Prominence as Portrait Painter, Was a Pioneer in Photography, and Had Expert Skill as a Rifle Shot.

MEADVILLE GORGE TO BE DYNAMITED TODAY

Plants Closed at Latrobe, Owing to Broken Dam—Much Suffering at Wheeling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 26.—The heavy snow today complicates the flood situation. In Vallonia where the water has not receded, efforts were made to repair the break in the gas main but the water and ice prevented. An expert oil well shooter will be here tomorrow with a view to loosening the gorge with dynamite.

LATROBE, PA., Jan. 26.—Many local industries have closed down on account of the shortage of water caused by the breaking of the dam of the Latrobe Water company at the pumping station at Kingston on Thursday night. The Latrobe steel works closed last evening in every department.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 26.—The Shenango Valley steel plant is at work late this evening, after being idle on account of the flood.

WHEELING, Jan. 26.—The flood stage has passed and the Ohio is again within its banks tonight. With the temperature at 15 to 20 degrees, and a bitterly cold wind blowing, there is a great deal of suffering among people in the flooded districts who are cut off from natural gas supply, and are preparing their homes for re-occupancy.

THIEVES MAKE ATTEMPT TO ROB STEUBENVILLE BANK

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Robbers made a second unsuccessful attempt to loot the Smithfield national bank within two years last night. They dug through the wall of the vault and then attacked the two safes. They worked the old safe open, but found only books and papers. They failed to get the new safe open, although they destroyed the knob.

THREE CHILDREN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Perished in Fire Which Destroyed Home—Mother and Uncle Fatally Injured.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CELINA, O., Jan. 26.—The three small children of Henry Feisinger, a farmer of Rockport, eight miles north of this city, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the farm house early this morning.

The dead are:

ELNOTA FEISINGER, aged 13.
GEORGE FEISINGER, aged 10.
ELVA FEISINGER, aged 6.

Fatally burned:

MRS. HENRY FEISINGER, aged 34, mother of the dead children.
JOHN CHILCOTE, aged 30, brother of Mrs. Feisinger.

Mrs. Feisinger rushed frantically up the burning stairs in an effort to save her loved ones, but was beaten back and fell unconscious at the foot.

Her husband attempted to effect a rescue from the outside. A sudden burst of flame struck him about the face and he was compelled to retreat, badly burned about the face and shoulders.

Lynching Is Prevented.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 26.—A heavy guard of deputy sheriffs spirited Charles Reich, the Bohemian, arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Mine Boss Frank Flaherty at the Big Pinnickinnick mine Saturday night, away from the county jail at a late hour last night and took him to the Creston jail, to prevent lynching. One thousand dollars in rewards have been offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON.—The Wilkes rolling mill will be started.

WARREN, O.—The Carnegie steel plant will start tomorrow.

GROVE CITY.—William Campbell was killed yesterday by an engine.

MONACA.—The Colonial steel works' polishing department will close down.

AKRON, O.—The Akron Printing Company is a $100,000 corporation.

CANTON, O.—Judge Harter divorced Lavina Dennis from Christian Dennis in nine minutes.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Supervisor Gulley carried a man for amount of stealing his horse and sent him to Greensburg.

SOMERSET.—John Koppenstock, wounded in the Boswell riot, has been brought to jail. He was just located yesterday afternoon.

FRANKLIN, PA.—The trial of William Walls, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, David Gregg, began here yesterday.

AKRON, O.—School Principal McFarland was fined $25 and costs and sentenced 10 days to jail for whipping Albert Romig, 11 years old, until he fainted.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—A charter has been issued to the West Virginia Hills Company, Grafton, to build a railroad from Powell to Bordshanon. Capital, $5,000.

LATROBE, PA.—The McCanes Supply Company's store at McCanes station was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning; also two apartment houses. The tenants escaping in their night clothes. Loss about $5,000.

FRANKLIN, PA.—Mrs. Frank G. McIntosh accidentally shot herself, but seriously. Her husband is assistant superintendent of the Keltner Oil works and her father is P. W. Sykes, a well-known banker of Franklin.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Judge Wallace issued a writ of habeas corpus Monday upon Sheriff Ayers to produce in court today Abram Brady, arrested at New Castle Junction on the charge of robbing the Pittsburg & Lake Erie night passenger train west was wrecked, sentenced for vagrancy.

BEAVER, PA.—A preliminary injunction has been granted restraining the Overgrade Bridge company from stopping the cars of the Beaver Valley Traction company between New Brighton and Beaver Falls to collect 1-cent fare from each passenger on the cars. There will be a hearing Saturday.

CABLE COMPANY HAD FINE YEAR

The Business Was More Than Doubled and Surplus Much Enlarged.

PAID 12 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Net earnings of $[illegible], 12 per cent dividends and a total surplus of $[illegible] are the features of the annual report of the Standard Underground Cable Company, submitted at the meeting of the stockholders yesterday, at the company's offices in the Westinghouse building.

The report shows that the company's business has more than doubled during the year and that it now uses 5 per cent of the total copper production of the North American continent.

The same board of directors was re-elected, as follows: Mark W. Watson, James H. Wilkins, John D. Jackson, W. A. Conner, John Moorehead, Jr., Robert Pitcairn, H. F. Jones, J. N. Davidson and Joseph W. Marsh. The directors will meet on Friday to organize by the election of Mr. Watson as president. Mr. Marsh as vice president and general manager, F. A. Bisshart as secretary and treasurer and C. M. Hagen as auditor. The report of the board follows:

Your directors submit below a condensed statement of the company for the year 1903, and its condition at the close of that year, for your information. The full detailed report may be examined by you at the company's office at your pleasure.

Gross business for the year ..... $[illegible]
Material on hand, cost ..... $[illegible]

Factory and installation cost and material on hand at the beginning of year... $ 3,325,435 71
Selling and administrative expenses, discounts, etc. 182,764 21
..... $ 3,508,199 92
Net earnings for the year 794,639 05
Deduct 12 per cent dividends paid during the year on outstanding stock 320,732 00
Leaves the surplus earnings for the year after dividends ..... $ 474,706 05
The surplus on Dec. 31, 1902, was 384,406 73
The total surplus on Dec. 31, 1903, therefore, is $1,229,112 78

Continuing the policy followed for many years past, your directors will charge off against the surplus, 5 per cent for depreciation on factory and 10 per cent on office furniture and tools, or a total of $[illegible], notwithstanding the fact that almost half of the machinery and buildings are only a year old, and that the whole state of repair is constantly maintained at the charge of the appropriate expense accounts.

The assets and liabilities of your company on December 31, 1903, were as follows:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, accounts and bills receivable and material on hand ..... $[illegible]
Patents ($2 in number and running from 1 to 16 years to run) 500,000 00
Manufacturing plants at Pittsburgh, Port Amboy, N. J., and Oakland, Cal. ..... [illegible]
Sundry small items 22,569 26
..... $5,004,457 15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock $2,000,000 00
Accounts payable (not discounted) 41,554 28
Construction reserve (for complete installation) 16,883 62
Copper due on call and contracts outstanding 256,906 81
Total liabilities $2,375,344 41
Surplus as above shown $1,229,112 74

The volume of business as well as the net profits in the year 1903 were very gratifying, and the reputation of your company, the favorable location of its factories and branch offices and the high efficiency of each department of its business, justify the belief in results that will be entirely satisfactory to our stockholders for the current year.

Blast Furnace Starts Up.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 26.—Blast furnace No. 1 of the United States Steel Corporation has been placed in operation after a long shutdown. Starting of the whole plant is expected.

TO DRAFT A MEMORIAL ON HARWICK DISASTER

Explosion at Cheswick Cast Shadow Over Miners' Convention.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 26.—The United Mine Workers, who completed the work of the 15th annual convention today, will tomorrow receive the report of a committee appointed to draft a memorial on the Harwick mine explosion at Cheswick, Pa. The news of the disaster cast a gloom in the convention session, especially among the delegations from Central and Western Pennsylvania. Many had friends among the miners employed in the Harwick mine.

At the joint wage conference on Thursday the operators will make the assertion that while the miners are not asking for an increase in the mining scale now in effect, the run-of-mine basis and the differential of seven cents that would mean a heavy increase. The present mining contract will expire April 1.

President John Mitchell declined an increase of $2,000 a year in his salary when a resolution was introduced to increase it from $5,000 to $10,000. Indianapolis was chosen for the convention next year and President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wilson were unanimously re-elected.

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO SEAT CONNELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Representative Driscoll, chairman of elections committee No. 3 this afternoon made a report to the house in favor of Connell-Howell contest from the Tenth district of Pennsylvania district. The committee throws out the vote of the First and Second election districts of Winton, Lackawanna county, which gave Witham Connell a majority of 225 over George Howell, Democrat. The minority members of the committee are given until Saturday to formulate a report in favor of Howell. Mr. Driscoll's action further is that he would consult with his colleagues and fix a date for consideration of the report.

SISTERS MEET AFTER BEING SEPARATED FOR 41 YEARS

After a separation of 41 years, Mrs. Sarah Trimble, of Kansas and Mrs. Margaret Michael of Monhall, met at the latter's home yesterday. The reunion was planned by Mrs. Trimble and her children, and was a surprise to Mrs. Michael. Mrs. Trimble and her husband went to Kansas after their marriage. Mrs. Michael's address was lost and in the years that passed the locality in which she resided was forgotten. Recently Mrs. Trimble's children found an old letter from Mrs. Michael which bore the postmark, "Camden, Pa.," a small town on the Monongahela river. A letter brought the information that Mrs. Michael was still alive and the reunion was arranged.

Stahl Was Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—H. J. Stahl, proprietor of a baby farm, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter this afternoon. He will be sentenced on Friday. Evidence showed he caused the death of Irving Coleman, a negro baby, by starvation, after the child had been left in his charge by its mother.

Bequests to Church Boards.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—According to the provisions of the will of the late Thomas McKee of Salem township the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church is bequeathed $5,000 and the board of home missions, $5,000.

Four Babes in Two Years.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Riley Hall of Second avenue has presented her husband with the second pair of twins within a year. They have been married but two years.

Hosiery

Lot of men's fancy half hose—some silk stripes among them—were 25c pair, now 12½c

Lot of women's stockings—fancy cotton and lisle thread—were 50c and 75c, closing out price, 25c

Lot of infants' stockings—lace and lisle and plain, small sizes, remnant sale price, 5c

Men's Fixings

Odds and ends of men's four-in-hand ties—made of pretty silk—some a little soiled and mussed—were 25c and 50c, closing out price, 5c

Odds and ends of men's collars—various styles and not all sizes of each—were 15c, closing out price, 2c

Odds and ends of men's negligee shirts—all a little mussed and soiled—were 50c, 75c and $1, closing out price, 15c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Boys' suits

Broken lines of boys' plain blue and oxford cheviot double-breasted suits—formerly sold for $1.50 and $2, sizes 8 to 16—remnant sale price, 85c

Odds and ends of boys' novelty overcoats—neat embroidery on sleeves, buttoned to neck—former price $3 and $3.50, remnant sale price, 1.50

Odds and ends of young men's suits—in black and fancy cheviots, sizes 13 to 19. In the lot—former price $5, now (the complete suits of coat, vest and pants.) for, 1.95

Carpet remnants

Remnants of cottage carpets at the ridiculously low price of 9c

Remnants of good quality ingrain carpets—former price 50c yard, remnant sale price, 24c

Remnants of all-wool ingrain carpets—former price 75c, remnant sale price, 39c

Remnants of all-wool brussels carpets—former price 85c yard—remnant sale price, 49c

Today **Remnant Sale** *Today*

EVERY woman in Greater Pittsburgh knows the significance of "The Big Store's" remnant sale. It's a semi-annual event with us and is the means of disposing of all odd and small lots, remnants, etc. It is truly a bargain-serving occasion extraordinary, and attracts thousands of people from the greater city and from all the surrounding country. Prices? Why, they're little enough. In some instances, 10c and 20c on the dollar. The bulk of the remnant stock, however, is marked at from 30c to 50c on the dollar.

Dress goods remnants

Remnants of 40 in. camel's hair and melton suiting, Scotch plaids, Armures, jacquards, etc.—worth up to 25c yard, remnant sale price, 12½c

Remnants of repellant cloth, melton, tamise, whipcords and melrose—worth up to 39c yard, remnant sale price, 15c

Remnants of 54-in. repellant, 45-in. mohair brilliantine, melrose, albatross, cheviot, pebble suitings and checks—worth up to 75c yard, remnant sale price, 29c

Remnants of 54 in. Scotch mixed suiting—flecked Venetian suiting, knub yarn suiting, surah serges and English tweed suiting—worth up to 50c yard, remnant sale price, 38c

Remnants of 54 in. heather mixtures, Bannockburn tweeds, Panama, crash, hopsacking, poplin, henrietta and fancy cheviot—worth up to 1.00 yard—remnant sale price, 47c

Remnants of 56 in. melton and thibet cloth suiting, 50 in. Sicilian, Venetian, ladies' cloth, worsteds, twines, prunellas, sharkskin and henrietta—worth up to $1.25 yard, remnant sale price. 58c

Black goods remnants

Remnants of 38 in. black thibet cloth, melton and repellant cloth—worth up to 39c yard, remnant sale price, 17c

Remnants of 54 in. black kersey suiting, whipcord, melrose and cassimere—worth up to 60c yard, remnant sale price, 29c

Remnants of 40 to 50 in. black vicuna cloth—French poplin, voile, melrose and tamise—worth up to 75c yard, remnant sale price, 44c

Remnants of 50 in. black thibets, Venetians, cheviots, serges, melrose, poplin, Sicilian, voiles, crepes and veilings—worth up to $1.25 yard, remnant sale price, 58c

Remnants of our finest imported dress fabrics, both black and colored—all the 5 to 6 yard lengths of our $1.50, $2 and $2.50 goods, remnant sale price, yard, 95c

White goods

Remnants of white madras, pique and lace striped lawn—former prices 20c and 25c a yard—remnant sale price, 10c

White India linon—several thousand yards of remnants—to go at, per yard, 5c

English long cloth remnants — full bleached about 2,000 yards of 12½c quality—at, yard, 8⅓c

Remnants of bleached muslins and fine cambric, full 36 in. wide, remnant sale price, yard, 5c

Handkerchiefs—belts

Odd lot of women's extra fine hand embroidered and lace trimmed handkerchiefs—all slightly soiled from display—former price 98c to $1.48, go at 48c

Odd lots of women's handkerchiefs—various kinds, plain linen, lace trimmed, etc.—all slightly soiled— 6 for 25c

Women's mufflers—odd lots of navy blue silk mufflers, with white polka dots—were 59c, go at 25c

Keiser's washable belts—neatly embroidered on pure linen, all clean and perfect goods—regular price $1, go at 25c

Odds and ends of women's leather belts—various kinds—were 25c to 75c, remnant sale price, 10c

Odd lots of washable white duck belts, with harness buckles, slightly soiled—were 10c to 25c, go at 1c

Remnants of imported cottons

Remnants of printed lawns, dimities, batistes and swisses; worth 25c yard, remnant sale price, 9c

Remnants of printed French percales, woven Scotch madras and silk warp mousseline—worth up to 29c yard, remnant sale price, 15c

Remnants of imported St. Gall Swisses, Anderson's madras and zephyr and plain or fancy oxford vesting—worth up to 45c yard, remnant sale price, yard 19c

Remnants of imported French vesting, printed organdie, plain and fancy mulls, printed pique, mercerized oxfords and fouiards—worth up to 50c yard, remnant sale price, 25c

Lace remnants

Hundreds of remnants of Torchon, platt Val, Cluny, chantilly, net top and yak laces and insertions, Venise bands and appliques, and cambric and nainsook embroideries—former prices up to 39c yard—remnant sale prices,

2c, 5c, 10c, 15c

Embroidery bands and ribbon beadings—remnants of our 10c and 15c lines, to go at 5c and 8c

22-in. fancy tuckings—slightly soiled—former prices $1.48 to $2.25 yard, remnant sale price, 75c

All-over remnants—Escurial lace all-overs, black and white mixed, very stylish for waists—former price $1.25 yard, remnant sale price, 39c

Ribbons—trimmings

Remnants of 5c to 15c ribbons—including 4-in. hemstitched lotisines, 1-in. novelty plaids and satin ribbons—remnant sale price, 2c yard,

Remnants of 10c and 15c ribbons—including No. 9 satin back velvet ribbon, 1-in. warp prints, 1½-in. all silk satin ribbons and 3-in. taffetas—remnant sale price, yard, 5c

Remnants of 15c and 25c ribbons—including 5-in. striped mousselines, 6-in. plain mousselines, plain taffetas and satins—remnant sale price, yard, 10c

Remnants of fine French moire ribbon, 6 to 7 in. widths—former price 59c yard, at 25c

Trimming remnants—3-in. wool braids, 1 to 3 in. plain mohair braids, 1-in. silk fur, and 10c black or white silk ornaments—choice, 2c

Odds and ends of fur trimmings—including nutria, coney, chinchilla and astrakhan fur; also sable fox, lynx and stone marten tails—former prices up to 48c, remnant sale price, 10c

Remnants of Persian bands and novelty appliques—worth up to $1.25 yard—at 25c

Odd fancy broadcloth collars—some with stole ends, braid and applique figures and silk fringe, slightly soiled—worth up to $25.00, to go at 5.00

Linen remnants

3,000 yards of crash remnants—lengths of 2 to 5 yards, all the best grades—remnant sale price, per length, 29c

Remnants of table damask—2 to 4 yard lengths—to be closed out at, per length, 1.75, 98c, 75c and 49c

Odd lot table napkins—to go at, per half-dozen, 98c, 59c and 29c

Odd lot German linen table tops—size 45x45 and 54x54 in., closing-out price, each, 39c

Odd lot fine towels—fringed and hemmed—remnant sale price, each, 18c

Odd lot bath room towels, 5c

Odd lot hemstitched table cloths—8-10 size—remnant sale price, each, 1.25

Odd lot of scarfs, center pieces, lunch cloths, tray covers, &c—some worth $1, this sale, 39c

Garters—lot of women's fine silk dazzling silver buckles—worth $1 to $1.50 pair, closing out price, 39c

Lining remnants

Remnants of percaline dress lining—all colors, 36 in. wide, remnant sale price, yard, 6¼c

Remnants 36 in. mercerized sateen—black and all colors—regular 25c quality, remnant sale price, yard, 12½c

Remnants lining cambric—black and all colors, remnant sale price, yard, 4c

Remnants dress stiffening—tuxedo and hairette, remnant sale price, yard, 5c

Flannels

Remnants white embroidered flannels, yard, 39c

Remnants Scotch flannels, yard, 19c

Veilings—neckwear

Remnants of sewing silk and chiffon veilings, about all colors—worth up to 48c, remnant sale price, yard, 15c

Pattern veils—white, black, blue, brown, green, and white and black combinations—former price up to 98c, go at, each, 25c

Remnants of 25c magpie veilings, yard, 8c

Odd stock collars—point Venise lace, medallion front, were 25c, go at 15c

Odds and ends of fancy silk stock collars—desirable patterns and colorings, but slightly soiled—48c values at 10c

Windsor stock bows—all black, or black with white stitchings—48c values at 25c

Embroidered top collars—a miscellaneous lot, to be closed out at 5c

Domestic wash goods

Remnants of 32 in. madras ginghams and dark and light percales, yard, 6¼c

Remnants of standard apron ginghams—about 1,600 yards to go at, yard, 5c

Remnants 36 in. Eclipse flannels, all choice printings—yard, 6¼c

Remnants outing flannels—double fleeced, remnant sale price, yard, 5c

Remnants printed Scotch lawns, yard, 4c

Fans—big lot of fine silk fans—hand painted, spangled, etc.—some slightly soiled—$6 fans for 2.00—$4 fans for 2.00—50c and 75c fans for 25c

Odds and ends notions

Fancy buttons—odd lots, all kinds, enamel, jet, gilt, etc.—former price 25c to 89c dozen, remnant sale price, 19c

Small trimming slides and buckles—odd lots that were formerly 10c and 15c, now 1c

Pretty hat buckles—odd lots that were 75c to $1, remnant sale price, 19c

Gloria basting thread—200-yard spools—per dozen, 9c

Whalebone casing—odd lots, 9 and 10 yard bolts, per bolt, 1c

Spool silk—Dressmakers' 200-yard spools sewing silk—regularly 19c, this sale, 12c

Collar foundations—made of silk chiffon, with point front, all sizes—each, 5c

Slipper soles—lamb's wool slipper soles, misses' and children's sizes, slightly soiled—were 10c and 15c pair, remnant sale price, 3c

Fan chains—miscellaneous lot of turquoise bead fan chains—closing out price, each, 5c

Art needlework

Doylies—odd lots hand made teneriffe doylies, with linen centers—present selling price 19c, remnant sale price, 9c

Shetland floss — Fleisher's best shetland floss, all colors—per skein, 5c

Pillow tops—all the odds and ends of our 25c and 48c pillow tops—to be closed out at 10c

Laundry bags—miscellaneous lot pretty laundry bags, each, 10c

Scarfs and squares—a big lot of odds and ends, all kinds, Irish point, lace trimmed, etc.—were 50c and 75c, remnant sale price, 25c

Stamped picture linens—various kinds; remnant sale price, each, 5c

Bedding odds and ends

Odd crochet bed spreads—extra large size, white, red and blue; choice, 98c

Hemmed bed sheets—bleached and unbleached, double bed size—each, 35c

Bleached pillow cases—hemmed, sizes 42x36 and 45x36 in., per pair, 15c

Odd pairs all wool bed blankets—extra heavy; some worth $5 pair, at 2.50

Odd bed comforts, each, 88c

11-4 bed blankets—white and tan, were $1.75 and $2 pair, now 98c

Odd fancy couch covers, each, 98c

Silk remnants

To facilitate choosing we have, as far as possible, bunched the silk remnants, marking all in each lot at one price. Here are some of the lots:

White washable corded jap silks;
27-in. colored jap and India washable silks;
All silk lustrous black taffeta;
Colored taffetas, odd shades and lengths;
Choice 29c yd.

All silk foularde, in dots and small designs;
Lustrous strong black peau de soie;
Strong black taffetas, guaranteed not to cut or split;
Choice 39c yd.

Corded all black or black and white taffetas;
Superior quality peau de cygne;
Guaranteed-to-wear black taffetas;
Heavy weight fast black peau de soie;
27-in. moire silks; originally $1.25;
24-in. all silk foulards;
Choice 49c yd.

27-in. corded, checked and hairline stripe silks;
24-in. all silk liberty satin foulards;
20-in. non-tearable black taffetas;
22-in. Persian costume and trimming velvets;
Novelty silks for dresses and waists;
Values in this lot range up to $1.50;
Choice 59c yd.

Gloves

We've gone through our entire stock of women's gloves, picked out all the slightly soiled goods, or all the lines in which the sizes have become broken, and no matter what the former price, even if $1.50, marked them at 44c

Odds and ends of women's golf and pure silk gloves; former prices 50c, 75c and $1, to be closed out at 25c

Odds and ends of men's famous Adler make pique kid gloves—were $1, now, pair, 69c

Odds and ends of men's fine Scotch wool gloves, plain and fancy, were 50c, 75c and $1, go at, pair, 39c

Odds and ends of boys' kid gloves—lined and unlined—worth up to $1, closing out price, 49c

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VICTORIA SEVEN WON CLEVER GAME AFTER AN EXCITING FINISH

P. A. C. DEFEATED BY VICTORIA SEVEN

Capt. Sixsmith Shoots Deciding Goal Near Close of Sensational Finish.

REFEREE RUSSELL HAS TROUBLE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Bankers	9	2	.750
Victorias	6	2	.750
P. A. C.	1	7	.125

The P. A. C. seven was beaten by the Victorias last night, 6 to 5, the finish being most sensational because of a spurt by the red and white which for a while promised to develop a victory.

The Victorias thus are now on even terms with the champion Bankers for the first place in the league. Each team has the same percentage and it will take Friday night's game to break them apart.

The Victorias were held at prohibitive odds by those who lay an occasional bet before the game, but a rumor that Duval and Spittal would not be in the game because of injuries put a sudden stop to the betting.

Spittal, however, played, but Duval, who received a hard wallop over his right forearm in last Friday night's game by Liffiton of the Bankers, was unable to go on the ice. Bish played at point and Duvall's absence was felt.

Dick Wilson, the P. A. C. right wing, shot the first goal shortly after the face-off at the beginning of the game, and for a while it looked as though the Vics. were destined to a defeat. Sixsmith's crowd, however, soon got in action and before the end of the half Ed. Roberts had shot three goals and Garnet Sixsmith one, while Jack Fenwick was the only red and white skater to negotiate a goal after Wilson.

Roberts got another for the Vics. at the start of the second period, and they had the game sewed up. They, however, assumed the aggressive part of the playing, rushing the puck along to the P. A. C. net, where Tom Ross was called upon to make some difficult stops, which he did very cleverly.

P. A. C. managed to get the rubber down the field on some good runs, and had the score tied with but a few minutes of playing remaining. Capt. Arthur Sixsmith, however, put his team to the good by getting the rubber on a pass from Spittal, and shooting the deciding goal. The same persons who had been yelling for P. A. C. gave one big yell when Sixsmith got goal. The cheering yells for the winning side, all things being considered.

At times the game reminded one of a baseball contest at Exposition park, in which the players and umpire engaged in a wrangling tournament. Referee Bert Russell, who gives satisfaction to the spectators, but not to the managers, was one of the leading actors in several arguments.

It was announced yesterday afternoon that Russell was to be released as referee, but the party who was to succeed him did not show up to work and he was asked to resume his duties. He consented, and during the night he had his troubles. The players tripped, used their clubs in a promiscuous manner, some inflicting injuries to their opponents, for which they all drew three-minute sentences to the bench.

Dick Wilson was thrown out of the game in the second half for hitting Henry over the forehead with his stick. Capt. McCarron took exception to Russell's ruling and for several minutes the air was hot with their talk. Russell was in the center of the P. A. C. team cheering lustily in his own behalf. McCarron proved to have the better staying qualities than the other players in the argument, but Russell refused to let Wilson play out the game.

Russell has anything but a path of roses to travel in refereeing the games, but he certainly is the best that has officiated in the game in recent years and a big mistake would be made to try experiments. An individual on the Tim Hurst type would fit in nicely as a referee.

McCarron rushed the puck along from his net to the center of the ice, where he passed to Wilson, who took up the rest of the journey and shot a pretty goal, the first of the game. Roberts soon had the score even by getting the puck on a pass from A. Sixsmith, who brought it down the field. G. Sixsmith took the rubber down the ice and passed to Roberts for the next goal and then Roberts chased through the bunch with the puck passing to G. Sixsmith for the Vic.'s third goal.

Henry got away from the field and passed to Roberts, who shot into the net, sending the rubber a few inches from the ice surface. Wilson took the puck down the field himself towards the close of the half and shot a shot which Mackay stopped, but before he could get it away Fenwick, who had followed Wilson, shoved the rubber into the cage.

Roberts unaided shot goal at the face-off for the second half after some maneuvering in the P. A. C. territory, "Jigger" Robinson and Taylor rushed the rubber down the ice, Taylor shooting goal. Robinson got the P. A. C. record by going by shooting another goal from scrimmage and there was a demonstration when McCarron got in the open and passed to Taylor, who shot the fifth P. A. C. goal.

Arthur Sixsmith broke the ice before the close of the half, Spittal bringing the puck down. The line-up:

Victoria 6.		P. A. C. 5.
Mackay	Goal	Ross
Bish	Point	Melville
Spittal	Cover Point	Fenwick
Roberts	Forward	Robinson
A. Sixsmith	Center	Taylor
Henry	Left Wing	McCarron
G. Sixsmith	Right Wing	Wilson

Goals—Roberts 4, A. Sixsmith, G. Sixsmith, Fenwick, Taylor 2, Robinson, Wilson. Referee—Russell.

Bowling at Bellevue Club.

A bowling contest will take place between members of the Brighton and Bellevue clubs Thursday at the Bellevue club casino. The contestants are John F. Cooper, Dr. R. C. Cooper, George S. Boles, Robert McIntosh and H. Schwerd of the Bellevue club; for the Brighton club, George L. Ralston, R. H. James, A. L. Johnston, Louis Wiederhold, Jr., and E. S. Gibbs.

The Pittsburgh Juniors in Line.

The Pittsburgh Junior baseball team has reorganized for the season under the management of Joseph Alton of the South Side. The team will be much stronger this season, and a few new members will be signed. Any team that is ready to fix dates for games can arrange to make same by writing Joseph Alton, 1927 Mary street, South Side, city.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Hillsdale Junior players are to report at 6 o'clock sharp at Sixteenth street.

The champion South Side Eagle Midgets defeated the Knoxville Reserves, 36 to 4.

The Arlingtons were unable to play Millvale Saturday night on account of high water, and would like to arrange a game for some night this week.

The Arlingtons of Allegheny would like to hear from all strong 16-year-old teams with balls. Address W. E. Gillespie, 507 Union station, Pittsburgh.

The Dwyer A. C. and Crescent A. C. of Homestead will come together at Dwyer hall, 4310 Butler street, Ali Dwyer players are requested to report at hall at 7:30.

The South Side Eagles defeated the Almeda team last evening, 40 to 15. The feature of the game was the playing of Alton. Henning played a very fine game, having nine field goals.

The D. L. & G. A. team of the Point, which has been in hard practice for the last three weeks and has just secured new uniforms, would like to hear from all first-class teams, such as Eclipse of Carnegie, Fayettes, Fosters, Ingram, Pastimes, Marquettes, St. Luke's of Carnegie and DeHaven, or any teams with or without halls. Address P. Dugan, 331 Liberty avenue, or call up 2407 Court.

There will be another good card of basketball at Mt. Oliver Turner hall this evening. Three good games are scheduled. The minor league games will be between the Mt. Oliver and Manchester Juniors. Mt. Oliver Midgets and Turners will also be on deck, the Midgets lining up against South Side Tiger Midgets at 7:30 o'clock. A new team will play the preliminary, this being the Mt. Oliver Turners, and they expect to open the eyes of the Knoxville boys. The Midgets' game will begin at 8:30.

The Fosters were to have played the railroad Y. M. C. A. team last night, but the railroad boys failed to appear. This is the second time a team has disappointed the Fosters, the Beaver A. C. having failed them on Saturday evening. The Foster management think that there is some explanation due, and if a team wishes to flunk out of a game they should notify the management in time, because this is harming the game, which the Foster boys are trying to boom in this section of the city. The Fosters wish these two teams to understand that the games are forfeited.

BRADDOCK BOWLERS BEAT THEIR NEIGHBORS

Rough Riders Forfeit to Herron Hill in City League—All Other Scores.

The North Braddock team took two out of their games from the Braddocks in an Allegheny County league match last night on the Braddock alleys. There is trouble brewing in the City league. The Rough Riders, who were to have played the Herron Hills a championship match refused to fill their engagement. The scores last night follow:

Allegheny County league.			
North Braddock—			
Huggins	145	126	165
McCabe	194	199	178
B. Seng	156	133	196
E. Harper	142	164	168
Goldsmith	164	154	176
Totals	801	776	791
Braddock—			
Nugent	162	143	177
Botes	171	178	135
Barnes	154	108	174
Reilly			
Denevan	155	115	143
Westlake	175	118	148
Totals	817	662	777
Allegheny County league at East Pittsburgh.			
East Pittsburgh—			
Mertz	119		
Kling	152	133	98
Montgomery	151	153	154
Pherson	180	151	209
Votel	161	149	193
Cunningham		179	206
Totals	764	764	830
Cecelia—			
Gerstbreen	133	158	190
Seuss	161	140	197
Obermiller	175	119	141
E. Vey	183	174	180
Seethaler	166	140	169
Totals	818	731	877
Diocesan league, St. Anthony alleys.			
St. Anthony—			
Renner	183	170	176
John	147	162	177
Schlereth	152	157	132
Brueckner	141	148	144
Bertram	140	147	142
Totals	762	784	773
St. Joseph—			
Hurgerman	128	180	134
Meyers	167	177	162
Eckstein	181	182	189
Gemperle	142	165	191
Hergenroeder	163	127	182
Totals	781	831	857

City league, Wylie avenue alleys (Rough Riders forfeit three games).

Herron Hill—			
Ennis	97		
Neff		144	142
Eric	185	149	172
Shafer	128	125	169
Steinhouser	135	143	179
Pherson	177	170	199
Totals	722	751	861
Exhibition match.			
Crossetts—			
Gans	136	102	124
Milfelt	140	151	147
Cunningham	149	110	110
Epping	157	139	116
H. Gans	146	142	157
Totals	728	644	654
Mount Troy—			
Joe Dinkle	128	109	131
Shoepp	140	147	119
Metzger	154	130	145
Rupp	126	98	144
John Dinkle	159	133	182
Totals	687	609	701
Exhibition match.			
Eighty-Seven—			
Duanthier	167	178	160
H. Green	167	134	173
King	149	143	127
Hungerman	115	189	169
M. Green	159	151	155
Totals	780	795	784
Demmel—			
Jordan	154	149	175
Armet	158	157	139
Theil	134	134	133
Schmidt	150	167	145
Serwin	149	150	147
Totals	735	756	741
Exhibition match, Glenwood alleys:			
Glenwood—			
Hopkins	128	195	175
Pluts	153	180	145
Center	142	145	133
McKillop	159	152	113
McKarrall	193	146	156
Totals	775	818	722
McKees Rocks—			
Welles	127	134	134
Burgess	139	136	145
Willis	170	140	168
Rupp	118	176	168
Downey	161	129	186
Totals	715	715	801

BROWN DROPPED BOTH OF HIS BILLIARD GAMES

The Veteran Can Now Do No Better Than Fourth—Powers and Jack to Fight It Out.

Brown lost both games yesterday and is, therefore, out of the race with the exception that he comes in for fourth money. Powers took the game from him in the afternoon and Jack did the trick in the evening. This means that Powers and Jack play the deciding game this afternoon as to which walks off with the $50 end of the purse or the $20 end.

First and fourth prizes are now disposed of, and the game today will end the tourney by settling the second and third prizes. The tourney has been the most successful yet held, and everyone connected with it expresses himself as pleased with the interest manifested, and the way in which it has been conducted.

The following is the result of the contests yesterday.

Afternoon game—

Powers (150)—2, 3, 1, 0, 0, 14, 0, 3, 3, 1, 0, 2, 1, 0, 0, 7, 0, 0, 10, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 1, 0, 6, 4, 3, 1, 1, 11, 3, 9, 0, 0, 0, 30, 3, 2, 1, 3, 4, 14, 0, 8. Total, 150. High runs, 30, 14, 14. Average, 3 5-49.

Brown (150)—0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 6, 1, 1, 3, 5, 1, 1, 0, 9, 0, 0, 2, 3, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 2, 2, 10, 3, 2, 0, 0, 14, 5, 1, 15, 0, 0, 3. Total, 150. High runs, 14, 13, 10. Average, 2 3-48. Referee, Pane Paxton.

Evening game—

Jack (150)—1, 1, 5, 17, 3, 3, 11, 0, 1, 0, 8, 0, 5, 7, 8, 2, 3, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 23, 1, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 2, 5, 0, 5, 3, 7, 3, 1, 1, 0, 4, 0, 9. Total, 150. High runs, 23, 17, 9. Average, 3.

Brown (150)—0, 6, 15, 1, 17, 0, 0, 1, 1, 8, 1, 0, 0, 0, 7, 10, 2, 1, 4, 5, 5, 0, 6, 1, 0, 4, 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 6, 4, 3, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1. Total, 134. Highruns, 17, 15, 10. Average, 2 17-25. Referee, H. S. Moreland.

TRUE TO NAME.

My Surprise Was a Surprise at Oakland Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Favorites met with disaster at Oakland today. My Surprise was the only one to land, and she closed equal choice with Puss in Boots. The feature was the mile and a sixteenth race in which some clever performers met. Stuyve was the favorite, but failed to get any of the money. Mendon, a 3-year-old, finished strong and won by a head from Soothsayer, while Jockey Club was third. Atwood, well played by stable connections, took the seven furlongs race. Sad Sam was regarded as a good thing in the last race, but Jack Holly, at 8 to 1 chance, beat him in a drive. Summaries:

First race, futurity course, selling—My Surprise, 97, Hildebrand, 2 to 1, won; The Cure, 102, Larsen, 6 to 5, second; Jockey Instructor, 107, C. Kelly, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:26⅕.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Nullah, 100, Kunz, 8 to 1, won; Uletma, 100, Larsen, 4 to 1, second; Brennus, 93, Oliphant, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:10⅗.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Mendon, 97, Foley, 4 to 1, won; Soothsayer, 102, Larsen, 8 to 5, second; Jockey Club, 110, Burns, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45⅘.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Moalta, 100, J. Martin, 8 to 1, won; Targette, 112, Hildebrand, 9 to 5, second; Forest Fire, 104, Vanderbout, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, selling—Jane Holly, 89, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, won; Sad Sam, 103, Sherwood, 4 to 5, second; Moscorito, 99, J. Martin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼.

McClelland on Way to Fight.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Jack McClelland and his manager, James Mason, arrived here seven hours late on their way to Kansas City, where McClelland meets Kid Herman of this city. The latter knocked out Austin Rice at Hot Springs Monday night. The winner of the Thursday night fight is promised a "go" with "Young" Corbett.

FALKLAND THE ONLY FAVORITE TO SCORE

Public Had a Bad Day at New Orleans—Jockey Helgersen to Ride for Captain Brown.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—Falkland, who scored cleverly in the second race, was the only winning favorite today. Stonewall, in winning the fifth race, clipped nearly four seconds off the track record, covering the mile and three-quarters in 3:01 4-5. The weather was cloudy and cool and the track fast.

Through his agents, Capt. S. S. Brown today signed Jockey Helgersen for the coming season. Last winter, when Helgersen was riding in bad form here and under the watchful official eye, Capt. Brown made a visit to New Orleans and so impressed every one with his confidence in Helgersen that the boy was restored to the good opinion he had previously held when he was riding winners. During the past season Helgersen was the star jockey of the west until he met with an accident at Buffalo. The boy has not entirely recovered from that mishap, but evidently Capt. Brown believes he will round to in good shape before spring racing begins, else he would not have renewed the contract.

First race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Ryevale, 100, H. Phillips, 8 to 1, won; John E. Owens, 120, Flannigan, 60 to 1, second; Overhand, 90 1-2, Robbins, 9 to 1, third. Time—1:47 4-5.

Second race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Falkland, 108, W. Fisher, 7 to 2, won; McWilliams, 127, W. Hicks, 6 to 1, second; Ora McKinney, 95, J. Hennessy, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:47.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Malster, 104, Higgins, 5 to 1, won; Clangor, 93, W. Hennessy, 11 to 5, second; New York, 110, L. Wilson, 14 to 5, third. Time—1:13 2-5.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Port Royal, 109, Robbins, 5 to 2, won; Tribes Hill, 114, Callahan, 11 to 10, third. Time—1:40 3-5.

Fifth race, 1 3-4 miles—Stonewall, 103, W. Fisher, 2 to 1, won; Major Mansir, 107, Gannon, 3 to 5, second; Festy, 83, Jenkins, 20 to 1, third. Time—3:01 4-5.

Sixth race—Little Scout, 112, W. Hicks, 9 to 2, won; Lura Lighter, 98, Tillie, 8 to 5, second; Ostrich, 85, L. Wilson, 5 to 1, third. Time—1:39 4-5.

MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE.

Herman Long Says He Made It When He Left Boston—Patsy Donovan's Case.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Herman Long, who is to manage the Toledo team the coming season and who was here attending the meeting of the American association, says:

"We all make mistakes, and the greatest blunder I ever made was when I listened to the American league missionaries and left Boston. I had the insane idea in my head that I had outlived my usefulness there, but now I know I could have remained for years.

"I yielded to the gold they hung up, and got a two-year contract. It wasn't worth the paper it was written on. They jobbed me good, all right; but I know that now; still, I don't forget, and there'll come a time some day I am going to be happy at Toledo, and if I don't succeed I will be my fault, for I've been given full charge of the team."

Ban Johnson said today: "There is absolutely no truth in the story that either the Chicago White Stockings or Washington has made any effort looking toward the engagement of Pat Donovan. That player is held in reserve to the St. Louis Nationals, and it is not likely we could get him even if he were wanted."

MANOR HAS STRONG TEAM.

The Little Town Is After Baseball Honors Again.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of Manor last night it was decided to put a team in the field the coming season. W. F. Briner was elected manager and C. M. Steiner assistant manager. The officers of the board of directors are as follows: W. J. Kemerer, president; H. N. Mathias, vice president; Manor National bank, treasurer.

The management of the nine is practically the same as in 1902, when the amateur championship of Western Pennsylvania was won. Of last year's team Jordan, Rankin, Brisbin, McKetchnie and Steiner will be signed on a sound financial basis.

BRADDOCK TOURNEY OPENS.

Some Clever Billiard and Pool Games Are Being Played.

The billiard and pool tournament opened this week at Carnegie Athletic club at Braddock is exciting much interest. In the billiard tournament yesterday afternoon Hinderer, handicapped at 90, defeated Campbell, handicapped at 80, by the score of 90 to 48. Carrell, handicapped at 80, played C. Campbell, handicapped at 80, and was defeated, 80 to 59.

In the pool tournament Barton, handicapped at 45, and Johnston, at 40, played a pretty game, which resulted in a victory for Johnston, 40 to 20. Flick and Johnston, both handicapped at 45 and 50, made a good showing, but Flick was defeated, 50 to 40. Tomlinson won the first game, 60 to 26, from Johnston, their handicaps being Tomlinson 50, and Johnston 40.

ANOTHER NEW GIANT.

The New York Team Secures a Brother of Pitcher Wiltse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A deal was closed today whereby the New York National league baseball team acquires the services of George R. Wiltse, the young Syracuse twirler who has pitched winning ball for the Troy State League team for the past two years. Wiltse is a big fellow, has lots of speed, a good curve ball, and a head.

He is a brother of Louis Wiltse, the left-handed pitcher, who began the season of 1903 with the New York Americans and closed it with the Baltimore Eastern league nine.

BAR SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Pennsy's Faculty Takes a Strong Stand on College Athletes.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 26.—It was learned that the faculty athletic committee of the University of Pennsylvania will hereafter debar all special students from athletics, no matter how many hours of work they take each week. If enforced by all colleges it would debar nearly 25 per cent of the men who make up the teams.

The appointment of Dr. Carl S. Williams as head coach of the football eleven has been approved by the board of directors of the athletic association.

Acorns Beat Nonpariels.

The Acorns defeated the Nonpariels of Allegheny in a rough game at Foster hall. Features of the game was the fine team work of the Acorns. Lineup and score:

Acorns—25.		Nonpariels—13.
Roberts	Forward	Albright
Moore	Forward	Nieman
Summerville	Center	Dwyer
E. Wels-J. Wels	Guard	I. Wise
M. Atter-M'Cormick	Guard	Wenzel

Field goals—Roberts 4, Moore 5, Summerville 2, Albright, Numan 2, Zuver 2. Foul goals—Roberts 3. Referee—McAllister.

Game at Colosseum Today.

This afternoon at the Colosseum rink the Pittsburgh High school seniors and juniors will play off their postponed game from last Friday. The lineup:

Seniors.		Juniors.
Lehman	Goal	Reed
Rhine		Kiser
Myles	Cover Point	Kiser
Houston	Center	Woods
Merrill	Forward	Watt
Orr	Left Wing	Imhoff
Martindale	Right Wing	Brochlebank

Big Five to Play Olympia.

The Pittsburgh Five will line up against the Olympic team of the County league tonight at Carnegie. Lineup:

Big Five.		Olympic.
Dickson	Forward	Edmundson
Cline, Sidlinger	Forward	Mulholland, Pierce
Lampe, Sauer	Center	Myers
H. Wagner, Stehle	Guard	English
A. Wagner, Seibel	Guard	Stewart

Ruhlin-Ferguson Bout Off.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 26.—In view of the stand taken by the Boston police the Ruhlin-Ferguson fight scheduled to take place before the Criterion A. C. has been indefinitely postponed.

CAPTAIN BROWN HAS HIGH HOPES

With a Fine Quartet of Runners He Banks on Taking Some of the Leading Turf Events.

IS READY FOR THE SEASON

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—During the coming racing season Capt. S. S. Brown has great hopes of winning all the best Derbies and Oaks which will be decided in the south and middle west. Three colts and one filly, which are the best 3-year-olds in his stable have been entered in these big races. With a fair share of luck some believe he should win at least one of the events, and maybe all.

He has a formidable quartet in Audience, Auditor, Conjurer and Proceeds, and from their performances as 2-year-olds, they will not be let down very light in any of the big features. The horses are now quartered at Montgomery park, where they are receiving their daily work, and from all reports are in the best possible condition.

Capt. Brown had several candidates for the Crescent City Derby, but he disposed of all of them, with the exception of Auditor, and this is the only one left to carry the colors. Last year Auditor and Proceeds were raced in the west and Audience and Conjurer were sent after the purses in the east. All of them have won races and proved to be horses of good caliber.

Proceeds, which had been entered in the American Derby, is considered to be the best, and Capt. Brown thinks a great deal of the brown colt by Pirate of Penzance. He is good on muddy tracks and can show a fine turn of speed on a fast track. Many horsemen consider Proceeds to be just as good a 2-year-old as English Lad, and although the latter has been spoken of as the favorite for the American Derby, Proceeds will not be many points behind, as he has won more races that English Lad and has gone a greater distance. He has been to the post 16 times and has been first nine times, second once, third once and has been unplaced in five of his starts.

Auditor, the next best in the stable, has started in 20 races and has won nine. He has on three occasions beaten English Lad, while the latter beat Auditor twice during the early part of the year. Auditor's winning races were at 5½ furlongs and were mostly over a fast track. The other two horses, Audience and Conjuror, won only one race each in the east last year.

For the Crescent City Derby Auditor is eligible, Proceeds and Conjuror are eligible to the Tennessee and Kentucky derbies. Proceeds is the only one named for the Latonia and American derbies and Conjuror is eligible for the St. Louis Derby. Audience entered for the St. Louis, Louisville and Latonia Oaks, and Conjuror and Auditor have been named for the Montgomery handicap.

LONG SHOTS AT ASCOT.

"Pittsburgh Phil" Arrives and Will Do Some Betting—Likes the Track.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Long Shots had another inning at Ascot today, and but one favorite got first money. Tinna took the first race at 10 to 1. There were 14 horses in the race and the start was bad. Dr. Bernays, the red-hot favorite, failed to get up to the front at any stage. Weather fine; track good.

"Pittsburgh Phil" was an interested spectator at Ascot today. The famous plunger was very much surprised at the appearance of the track.

"Why," said he, "I heard the things were pretty nice here, but I never imagined anything like this. They tell me that the business in the betting ring is fairly good, and I may put down a small bet once in a while. I am simply out here to rest for a couple of months, and I understand the climate very much, and may stay longer."

First mile, selling—Autumn Time, 100, Donovan, 10 to 1, won; Jingler, 100, Anderson, 6 to 1, second; Maly Sing, 97, E. Walsh, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:43⅗.

Second, three furlongs—Brown Study, 97, E. Walsh, 9 to 2, won; Azelina, 111, J. Boland, 6 to 5, second; Bonnie Boyle, 105, Redfern, 7 to 5, third. Time, 36⅕.

Third, mile and an eighth, hurdle handicap—May S., 125, Tullett, 3 to 1, won; Phila Archibald, 162, Archibald, 8 to 5, second; Heir Apparent, 130, Sutherland, 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:04.

Fourth, Slauson course, selling—Effervescence, 92, Knapp, 4 to 1, won; Eugenie B., 95, E. Walsh, 8 to 5, second; Laureata, 100, J. Lewis, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11⅘.

Fifth, mile and eighth, selling—Moor, 104, Buxton, 10 to 1, won; Lucky Baldwin, 106, Lewis, 8 to 5, second; Martin Brady, 94, J. Booker, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:53.

Sixth, Slauson course—Sir Hugh, 104, Redfern, 8 to 5, won; Cornelius, 107, J. Boland, 30 to 1, second; Rosebud, 103, Prior, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:12⅘.

FASTER THAN RECORD.

W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. Drives His Machine a Mile in :39—Some Doubt as to Time.

ORMOND, FLA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., this morning drove his 90-horse power Mercedes a mile in :39, this being the time caught by W. Gould Brokaw, who accompanied Mr. Vanderbilt in his trial. This would appear to insure the erasure of the Ford :39 2-5 ice course, which has been considered unbeatable. While Mr. Vanderbilt did not accept the timing of Mr. Brokaw as positive and neither did the watch-holder care to take oath as to its absolute accuracy, both were agreed that the Mercedes, when completely tuned up, should travel at least a couple of seconds under forty.

Miles in and about :43 have become expected and several machines have bettered the 45 seconds on the Bourdan course. Tomorrow the official record-breaking and racing will start. Chief Timer Butler and Referee Pardington have arrived.

As a result of the speed claims for the various machines, one wager was made today between Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., and S. L. Stevens for $1,000. Mr. Stevens thinks his 60-horse power Mercedes good for 90 miles an hour or a mile in 40 seconds. Mr. Vanderbilt dissents from this view, and Mr. Stevens has until Saturday night to show the work of his flyer.

PRIZE FIGHTS STILL GO.

Millvale Councils Fail to Pass Reform Measure Over Hickey's Veto.

Millvale council last night sustained Burgess D. Edward Hickey's veto of the amusement ordinance which prohibited all prize fights and boxing contests in the borough. The adherents of the measure lacked but one vote of the required six necessary to pass it over the veto. Councilmen Hilliard, Kline, Young, McCutcheon and Forsythe opposed the veto, while President J. L. Gardner and E. T. Lippers surprised the reform element by opposing the ordinance.

The killing of the reform measure is a defeat for the municipal league of the borough, an organization formed after the stopping of the Kennedy-Bowser fight at Millvale in November. The league numbers among its members the ministers and many prominent citizens of Millvale.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Ascension, Viperine and Bessie McCarthy to win.

First race—Bess, Frank Foster, Neither One.

Second race—Ascension, Scorpio.

Third race—Free Admission, Compass.

Fourth race—Viperine, All Seated.

Fifth race—Footlights, Favorite, Hands Across.

Sixth race—Bessie McCarthy, Booster.

Waiting for South Side Team.

INDIANA, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Next Monday night the champion South Side basketball team will go up against Cal Moorhead's team. South Side has an unbeaten record of victories to its credit this season and will do all in its power to defend that record. Moorhead's team has also been winning right along and is confident of victory over its old rivals.

LOCAL PREP. SCHOOLS ARE IN FAST COMPANY

Pittsburgh High School, Shadyside and Kiski Put in Different Classes By U. of P.

The classifications for the relay races to be held under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, has been announced. These races will be the tenth and the management expect them to be the best in the history of the sport, being almost equal in importance to the A. A. U. and intercollegiate games. There are just 150 schools and academies in the list this year. Pittsburgh Central High school, Shadyside Academy and Kiskiminetas are included, but each is in a different class.

Pittsburgh High school is classed 7, being with Philadelphia Central High school, Washington Central High school, Providence High school, Brooklyn Boys High School, Boston Central High school, Master Park High school, Buffalo, St. Louis Central High school and Worcester High school.

Shadyside Academy is in order 10. With it are William Penn Charter school, Delancey school, George school, Haverford school, Swathmore Preparatory school, Brown Preparatory school and St. Paul's school.

Kiski is in class 11, which includes Northeast Manual Training school, Chelthean Military school, Roman Catholic High school, Pennington seminary, the Mackenzie school, Germantown Friends school, Abington Friends school.

Class 15 has a bunch of fast preparatory athletes. High school, Lawrenceville academy, Mercersburg academy, Exeter academy, Andover academy, Hotchkiss school, Worcester academy, Williston academy, Chicago Preparatory school and Cleveland University school.

The board of stewards at the meeting of the Intercollegiate Rowing association decided to hold the annual regatta June 7 at Poughkeepsie.

The St. Paul's school seven beat the Harvard Freshman team Saturday at Concord, 4 to 0. The Preparatory players got their scores in the first half, when the Freshmen did very poor work, but braced up in the second period.

Baseball practice begins at State next Saturday. The mid-winter examinations will then be concluded and Capt. Elder will call out all candidates for the nine. Prospects at present indications there will be an exceptionally large turnout of baseball material, so that every position on the team will be well fought for. Only three of last year's players are available for this season's nine, viz: Capt. Elder, shortstop; McIlveen, pitcher; and Hay, first baseman, and Coach Golden will likely have some wrangling in selecting from a multitude of candidates for the other positions. The track men have already been doing some preliminary indoor work under Capt. Thomas, while the varsity basketball team also practices daily.

ALLEGHENY SEVEN WINS.

Beats Benton in School Hockey Game at Colosseum.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Allegheny Prep	1	0	1000
Allegheny High	1	0	1000
Bellevue High	0	0	.000
Benton Prep	0	1	.000
Sewickley High	0	1	.000

At the Colosseum rink yesterday afternoon A. H. S. won its final league game by taking the Benton school of Sewickley into camp, 2 to 1. The game was fast and will be followed by Allegheny Preps will play Bellevue High. The score:

Allegheny High—2.		Benton—1.
McKown	Goal	McCabe
Chatham	Point	McHenry
Thompson	Cover Point	R. Over
Anshutz	Forward	Harding
Miller	Rover	Hays
Highlands	Left Wing	J. Over
McNair	Right Wing	Murphy

Goals—Miller 2, Hays. Referee—Matchmeer.

Manchester Five Is Beaten.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—East Liverpool tonight defeated the Manchester team, 28 to 18. Lineup:

East Liverpool—28.		Manchester—16.
Allison	Forward	Graham
Bloor	Forward	Koch
Powell	Center	Merkler
Rigby	Guard	Williser-Hay
Chadwick	Guard	Burry

Pittsburghers Book for Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Charles L. Jones of Pittsburgh is among those who have booked passage on the White Star line steamer Cedric, which sails for Liverpool tomorrow.

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BOTH FIGHTERS READY.

O'Brien and Ryan in Fine Shape and a Fast Fight Is Looked For.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Tommy Ryan, claimant of the middleweight championship of the world, is in this city today. He looks in good condition for his battle with Jack O'Brien in the arena of the National A. C. in this city tomorrow night. Fairmount Inn was the scene of Ryan's closing work for the bout, and tomorrow the man from Kansas City will rest and walk the time to be called into the ring with O'Brien. Never in the history of the pugilistic game has such interest been manifested in a bout in this city as in this one tomorrow night. Applications for tickets have been received from all over the country, and it would be no surprise to see representatives from every state in the union at the ringside when the two cleverest middleweights in the country begin exchanging punches.

The immensity of the crowd expected has caused the officials of the city to get busy. Mayor Weaver has given an order to the promoters of the fight that all exits to the club house open outward tomorrow night, and the owners of the hall have agreed to comply with this command. If they do not the fight will likely be stopped by the authorities.

Benefit Hockey Game.

The Highland Hockey club will have a benefit game this evening at Duquesne garden. The game will be played between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

WINTER RESORT HOTELS AND STE

GUEST OF HONOR COULD NOT ATTEND

Elegant Banquet Was Held by Masons as Tribute to Grand Master Brown.

MANY STATE GUESTS PRESENT

An elaborate banquet was given by Hallman lodge, No. 321, F. and A. M. at Braun's auditorium, South Highland avenue, last night, in honor of Congressman James W. Brown who was recently elected right worshipful grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. The occasion was a tribute to the new grand master by his mother lodge, expressive of the high esteem in which he is held in this city and among Masons all over the state. The honor guest was unable to be present, however, because of the recent death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Howe Nimick of this city.

About 200 Masons were in attendance and among them were prominent men from Philadelphia and other places in the state. The stage behind the speaker's table was handsomely banked with palms and smilax, and the walls of the banquet chamber were decorated with American beauty roses and mountain laurel leaves. On the tables were American beauty roses, carnations and smilax. When the guests were seated the tables were illuminated with 3,500 candles, which with the electric lights made the scene exquisitely brilliant. A section of the Pittsburgh orchestra furnished music and the program was carried out as arranged except the part omitted on account of Mr. Brown's absence.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, D. D., Daniel Ashworth, past master, was toastmaster. "The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania" was the subject of the toast Mr. Brown was to respond to. "Freemasonry" was the subject of a toast delivered by W. LaRue Thomas, past right worshipful grand master of Kentucky. "The Twenty-eighth District," was responded to by William M. Hamilton, district deputy grand master; "Brotherhood" was the toast responded to by James A. Wakefield, past master and "Hallman Lodge" was responded to by J. Harvey Harrison, past master.

The out of town guests, aside from those on the program were Samuel W. Wray of Philadelphia; John Kinsey, grand steward of Philadelphia, William A. Sinn, grand secretary, of Philadelphia; Judge George B. Orlady, right worshipful grand senior warden; Alfred E. Buinaford, grand steward of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Frank Gilbert, grand steward, of Sharon, Pa.; John Kelly, past grand master and Edgar A. Tennis, past grand master, both of Philadelphia. Other prominent Masons present were D. F. Collingwood, George H. Quail, district deputy grand master, Samuel Hamilton, district deputy grand master, and Henry Oscar Kline, most excellent grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

The committee in charge of the banquet consisted of the following members of Hallman lodge: Henry J. P. Diehl, chairman; Robert C. Bromley, secretary; Samuel Davis, past master; Charles A. Warmcastle, past master; Edward E. Hunt, past master; Robert M. Storrett, Joseph S. Alexander, George C. Lewis, Abram G. Holmes.

A SHOT IN THE LEG THE PRIZE IN THIS RACE

Because John Nowak ran down South Twenty-sixth street at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and refused to stop when Policeman William E. Careless shouted at him, he was brought to a halt by a shot in the left leg. He is now locked in the South Thirteenth street police station on the charge of being a suspicious person.

Quiet Wedding at McKeesport.

A quiet wedding ceremony will this morning unite Miss Elizabeth Murphy and Harry V. German, both of McKeesport, at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, McKeesport. Miss Murphy is a daughter of P. J. Murphy, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia. Owing to his condition the wedding will be quietly celebrated. The Rev. Father A. McDermott will perform the ceremony. Mr. German is a son of former Deputy Sheriff William German.

Swissvale Has Board of Trade.

A large number of professional and business men of Swissvale met last night and organized a board of trade. The following officers were elected: J. B. Hays, president; J. B. Grant, vice president; C. M. Smith, secretary; D. M. Lee, treasurer, and James J. Hays, solicitor. Fifty members will be enrolled at the outset. The next meeting will be on February 2.

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FOR RENT—South Highland ave., 216—Two furnished rooms.

FORBES ST., 3523—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; every convenience.

FORBES ST., 2024—Large neatly furnished front rooms, all conveniences; gentlemen only.

GROVE ST., 13—Two furnished rooms for colored men; $1.25 per week.

JEANNETTE ST., 529, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished front room; all modern conveniences; references.

JEANETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; convenient location; housekeeping if desired.

PENN AVE., 608, Wilkinsburg—Two furnished rooms and bath for light housekeeping.

REBECCA AVE., 423, Wilkinsburg—Front room, furnished; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred; 'phone 627 W.

SENECA ST., No. 8—Second floor front room; private family; terms reasonable.

WOODVILLE AVE., 365, Mt.—Four unfurnished rooms; bath; hot and cold water; laundry; gases.

SECOND AVE., 545—Furnished and unfurnished rooms; light housekeeping, optional.

SOUTH NINETEENTH ST., 112—Two unfurnished rooms, heat, light. Sutter's drug store.

WYLIE AVE., 1017—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; single rooms for men.

WYLIE AVE., 600—Top flat, nicely furnished room; bath, gas.

East End.

A BIG LIST OF ROOMS—Don't spend your time hunting. We can locate you; city or suburbs. The Industrial Company, room 306, 331 Fourth ave.

A NICELY furnished room, Evaline st., near Friendship, in private family; no children; references required. Address M 19, The Gazette.

ALDER ST., 5824—Second-floor front, alcove and middle room

ALDER ST., 5815—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

ATWOOD ST., 432—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience.

ALDER ST., 5830—Nurses' association, front room, suitable for two or more; modern house.

BEN VENUE ST., 6722—Finely furnished rooms; gentlemen only; board near by.

CHISLETT ST., 919—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 'Phone 1243 East.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 202—Corner Robinson st., two connecting unfurnished rooms, bath, gases.

FULTON ST., 1409—One unfurnished first floor front room; all conveniences. Allegheny.

PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2560, Allegheny—Second floor unfurnished, for housekeeping; bath, gas, laundry.

RACE ST., 1234—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms; bath, laundry; no children.

SEDGWICK ST., 1427—Two and three unfurnished rooms. Office Jas. McGaw.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 472, Wilkinsburg—Nice large pleasant rooms, board; every modern improvement.

BOARDING—$3.50-$5.00 week—Central location; women only. 16 Eighth st.

HAY ST., 508, Wilkinsburg—Large, light, pleasant room; board if desired; convenient location.

East End.

CENTER AVE., 5995—First-class meals 25c; business locality of East End.

LIBERTY AVE., 5106—Dining room and restaurant; home cooking; table boarders wanted.

MILLVALE AVE., 240—Two nicely furnished connecting front rooms; board first-class.

RACE ST., 7409—Newly furnished rooms; board optional; gentlemen only; rates reasonable.

RACE ST., 7308—Two nicely furnished rooms, every convenience; board if desired.

THE BEECHWOOD, corner Forbes and Shady ave., elegant location, with first-class board and rooms; telephone 5083-J East.

"THE SWEARINGEN"—Craft ave., below Forbes, finely furnished rooms, with first-class table board; private bath; every convenience. 'Phones, Bell 973 Fisk; P. & A., 244 Park.

WANTED—ROOMS.

A BIG DEMAND for furnished rooms; list with us; have many applicants with references; occupants quickly supplied. The Industrial Company, room 306, 31 Fourth ave.

WANTED—Two or three rooms in Wilkinsburg for light housekeeping. Address Z 36, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

Furnished Houses.

FURNISHED HOUSE.
7231 Meade st., near Homewood ave., 8-room frame, modern, with a complete house equipment, including china and linen.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR RENT—To good reliable tenant, furnished residence, Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. APPLY TO HORACE J. MILLER, No. 413 Grant st.

Storerooms.

FOR RENT—½ storeroom and second-story, No. 7 Federal st., Allegheny, 20x120; will rent separately or together; will put a new front in. Apply Pittsburgh Orthopedia Co., Diamond Bank Building.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

Possession April 1st.

PITTSBURGH.

Lake st., 6 room brick	$ 26 00
Kedron ave., 6 room brick	28 00
N. St. Clair st., 8 room brick	40 00
Elmer st., 9 room brick	50 00
Wightman st., 10 room brick	55 00
Maryland ave., 11 room brick	60 00
Stanton ave., 10 room brick	75 00
Euclid ave., near Callowhill, Highland Park district	100 00

ALLEGHENY.

Taggart st., first floor brick	$ 14 00
Linwood ave., 4 room brick	20 00
Kennedy ave., 9 room brick	45 00
E. Diamond st., 12 room brick, 3 baths, good rooming house	75 00

Send for our weekly Rent Bulletin.

UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT,
HOUSES DESIRABLY LOCATED, WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES.

	Monthly Rent.
Boquet st. (Oakland), brick and stone; hall, 9 rooms	$ 40 00
Harmitage st. (Homewood), new brick; hall, 9 rooms	40 00
Lang ave. (Winebiddle), new brick; reception hall; 9 rooms	45 00
Lloyd st. (near Sterrit school), new brick; reception hall; 10 rooms	45 00
Dallas ave. (between Penn ave. and Forbes st.), brick; reception hall; 10 rooms; hardwood floors	50 00
Linden ave. (between Penn ave. and boulevard), brick; hall, 9 rooms	50 00
North Negley ave. (near Black st.) brick; reception hall; 9 rooms	40 00
Spahr st. (near Ellsworth ave.) frame; reception hall; 10 rooms	60 00
Forbes st., frame; center hall, 8 rooms, use of large grounds surrounding	65 00
Kentucky ave. (between Ivy st. and Aiken ave.), new brick; reception hall, 2 bathrooms	75 00
Evaline st. (Friendship ave. district); new brick; reception hall; 10 rooms	100 00
Winebiddle ave., frame; center hall, 12 rooms, large lot and stable	125 00
Highland ave. (corner house) near Fifth ave., stone and shingle; reception hall; 10 rooms, two bathrooms	125 00
Shady ave. (near Fifth ave.) new brick; center hall; 12 rooms, two bathrooms	125 00
Wellesley ave. (near N. Highland ave.) brick; center hall; 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms	125 00
Fifth ave., brick; center hall; 16 rooms, 5 bathrooms	225 00

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—East End residence. Possession of same may be had At once. Send for printed list. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO., 327-329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Two seven-room modern brick houses, near station and street cars; also a few five-room brick houses, with bath; will give possession at once. WILKINSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 700 Wood st. Bell Telephone 330 W.

FOR RENT.
Send card for list of houses and apartments for rent and map of East End free.
S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn ave., E. E.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Six-room brick house, all conveniences; 146 Arlington ave., $24; also two rooms, Alpine ave., $10. Inquire 909 Arch st.

Business Properties.

SMITHFIELD STREET.

FOR RENT—Storeroom and basement, or entire building if preferred; no better show windows on street, and plenty of natural light.

WARREN & WRAY,
Fidelity building,
341 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT,
Excelsior Building.
Corner Grant street and Sixth avenue.

Basement—2,000 square feet; first, fourth and fifth floors, 2,400 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.

JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick building.

SMITHFIELD STREET.

TO LET—Storeroom and basement, or entire building if preferred; no better show windows on street, and plenty of natural light.

WARREN & WRAY,
Fidelity Building,
341 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Wood st. business house, near Third ave., 4 floors, with basement, 20x80 feet; power elevator.
Improvements necessary will be made to put the house in first-class order.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—
LARGE FRONT ROOM
25x40 FEET,
On the Fourth Floor
of Klebolt Music Building,
221-223 Fifth ave.
Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

FOR RENT—Brick building, 60x80 feet; water near Short st. Suitable for manufacturing, storage or stable. Lease of several years may be had. See Commonwealth Real Estate Trust Co., 327 and 329 Fourth ave.

THIRD, fourth, sixth floors, Harper building, Eighth and Liberty ave. Inquire superintendent, at premises, or J. A. Harper, 14 Cliff st.

Offices.

TO LET.

EMPIRE BUILDING.

Some choice offices in this high-grade building; service and appointment the best.

SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET—
CHOICE OFFICES.

Good size, well lighted, first-class service. Rent $20 per month and upward; Fitzsimons building, 531 Fourth avenue. Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

CHOICE offices in the Hermann building, Fourth ave., long established and popular, having every facility for the convenience and comfort of tenants. Low rents. High grade service.

S. P. KINGSLEY, 717 Frick bldg.

OFFICE ROOMS—For rent, two large second floor front rooms; best location in Allegheny; rent $35. Lazarus Bros., 419 Federal st., Allegheny.

Apartments.

FOR RENT—
$50 per month, the "Etewanda" Apartments, corner of East End ave. and Juniata st.—Six rooms and bath, front and rear porches; light and heat furnished; handsomely decorated; hardwood finish throughout; laundry, storage rooms. These apartments all have large, light rooms, and are the swellest flats in Pittsburgh and in an elegant location; immediate possession.
ROBINSON, BRUCKMAN & MCLELLAND,
No. 200 Brushton ave., E. E.
'PHONES—P. & A. 941 East.
Bell 856 R 4 East.

APARTMENTS.
For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incliner; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession February 1, 1904.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET, Mt. Washington.

FOR RENT—
Fine new apartments in East End, five rooms, bath, etc.; beautifully decorated, finished in hardwood, all conveniences, janitor service, heat and hot water furnished; possession in 10 days; rents, $25.00, $30.00, $35.00 and $37.00 per month.
ADAMS, HEMPHILL & CO.,
218-220 Park Building.

FOR RENT.

Real Estate Trust Co.

311 FOURTH AVE.

EAST END APARTMENTS.

Elberon Apartments, corner Winebiddle and Friendship aves., one 4-room flat, with bath, range, hot and cold water, etc.; possession February 1. (r571

Homer Apartments, 5542-5546 Homer st., near Negley and Stanton aves., beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments in Highland park district; every imaginable convenience. (r529 & r512

Lennox Apartments, 223, 227, 231 McMillan st., near Penn ave.; highest class apartments of 3 and 4 rooms each, with bath and every modern comfort.

Peebles Apartments, Peebles st., near Franklin st. (Wilkinsburg), one flat of 5 rooms and bath; strictly modern; possession at once. (r513

Get complete rent list mailed to you every week by sending in name and address.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

EAST END DWELLINGS.

$18—2-story frame, 7 rooms, 626 Brainard st., near Park and Lincoln aves. (r526

$13—5 room brick, bath, 8 Allison ave., near Wood st., Brushton. Possession April 1st. (r572

$22—2-story 8-room frame, 3223 Juliet st. (r572

$20—2-story 6-room brick, modern, 557 Ophelia st. (r416

$35—2-story 7-room frame, 512 Cato st. (r521

$40—2-story 8-room brick, modern, 7228 Hermitage st. (r517

$40—2-story and mansard, 8 rooms, 1142 Montecello st., near Homewood ave. (r503

$20—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, all conveniences, 1106 N. Euclid ave. Possession April 1st. (r573

$25—3-story brick, 8 rooms, 5429 Kentucky ave. (r502

$65—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms, 256 Bellefield ave., near Center ave. (r501

$75—2-story and mansard residence, 14 rooms; all conveniences; 3514 Forbes st., near Meyran ave. (r578

$85—3-story brick, 10 rooms, reception hall; completely furnished, $100 per month; Evaline st., cor. Harriett st. (r257

$85—2-story brick, 9 rooms, 403 Evaline st. (r502

$100—Handsome brick house, every modern comfort, 17 rooms; 810 East End ave., Wilkinsburg. (p230

$100—3-story and mansard brick, 14 rooms; possession at once. 3436 Bequet st., near Semple st. (r302

$125—2-story, 12-room frame; modern comforts; Fifth ave. and Beechwood boulevard; fine location. (r577

$2,500 per year—3-story 15-room brick, 2 baths, lot 62x150, stable. Will lease completely furnished for $3,000. 4220 Fifth ave. (r478

NORTH HIGHLAND RESIDENCE.

FOR RENT—At 1623 N. Highland ave., near Hampton st., in most desirable residence district, 10-room and bath brick residence, 12 rooms, every comfort; large stable. Possession at once, $75 per month.

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REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

PITTSBURGH DWELLINGS.

$17—2-story and mansard frame, 8 rooms, 2323 Hope st. (r413

$18—4 rooms on third floor, 61 Pride st. (r529

$18—2-story frame, 5 rooms, 14 Coleman st. (r524

$18—4 rooms and bath on second floor, 2308 Juliet st., near Frazier st. (Oakland). (p500.

$20—Flat of 5 rooms and bath, on third floor, 625 Duff st., near Webster ave. (r353

$22—2-story and attic brick, 8 rooms, 231 Elizabeth st. (r367

$25—2-story and mansard brick; 7 rooms, 618 Perry st. (r479

$30—2-story and attic brick, 7 rooms, 3509 Webster ave., near Orion st. (r502

$37.50—2-story and mansard brick, 8 rooms, all conveniences, 617 Kirkpatrick st., near Wylie ave. Possession at once. (r546

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

DWELLINGS OR OFFICES.

9 rooms on second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st., suitable for offices or dwellings. $60. (r562

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$15—2-story brick, 5 rooms. Possession at once. 65 Malone ave., near Taggart st. (r507

$17—3 rooms and bath on second floor; 1430 Hudson st., near Chartiers st. (r556

$25—2-story brick, 12 rooms and bath, 1022 Buena Vista st., near North ave. (r559

$1,500 per year—4-story brick, 16 rooms and storeroom, good business location; rooming house; 905 Sandusky st., near Lacock st. (r334

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.

BUSINESS PLACES.

STORE AND DWELLING ROOMS.
$4,500—At 439 Sixth ave., near Grant st., 5-story brick building; store and 14 dwelling rooms. (r561

$5,000 per year—3-story brick business house, 19x80 ft.; 540 Smithfield st. (r576

STORAGE OR BUSINESS ROOM.
For Rent—2,200 sq. ft. floor space, Penn ave., near Joseph Horne Co. (rear of University club building). Rent only $400 per annum.

$60—Store room and basement, 18x100. 2906 Fifth ave. (r506

$27—Office, first floor front, 20x20 feet. 235 Grant st. (r506

$100—Large business room, second floor, 214 Sixth st., possession at once. (r544

$125—Storeroom 22x65 ft.; 6223 Penn ave.; possession March 1. (r284

$3,500 per year—Long lease, building for light manufacturing or storage; 12,500 sq. ft. Liberty ave. and Thirty-second st. (r322

$4,400 a year for 3-story and basement brick building at 528 Penn ave.; first floor, store, $2,400; second floor, 5 rooms and bath, $1,000; third floor, $900. (r511

STORE, BUSINESS ROOM AND OFFICES.
PENN BUILDING
The Penn Building, 100 Penn ave., near Wood st., service, steam heat, electric light—an up-to-date 7-story business and office building. Now for rent in this building, second floor store 25x80, with high ceiling, double plate glass show windows, fine heat and light. Rent store immediate possession. Second floor room same size can be had if desired. Also a few choice offices for rent. 78 Penn Building.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BEST APPOINTED STORES IN CITY.
For Rent—Three storerooms in new Nixon theater building, Sixth ave., handsomest store in Greater Pittsburgh; rental $1,800, $3,000 and $5,000 per year; possession at once. (r241

DOWN TOWN STORE FOR RENT.
At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large store room and basement building; rental $2,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r548

SHOPS FOR RENT.
Rooms at 431 Penn ave. (University Club building), suitable for antique goods shops or for similar business; possession April 1. (r530

ALLEGHENY BUSINESS PLACES.
$27.50—Storeroom and 4 dwelling rooms; both gases; large enclosed barber shop; 3 Charles st., near Sarah st. (r286

$2,000 per year—For 3-story brick store building, 18x110 ft.; 614 Federal st.; possession April 1. (r570

$40—Corner store and 4 dwelling rooms; both gases; suitable for grocery store; 1 Charles st., near Sarah st. (r286

TWO WAREHOUSES FOR RENT.
At 417-19 Liberty ave., two 4-story brick warehouses, 20x120 feet each; elevator; rental $4,500 per year each for three years, $5,000 per year 3 years more. Immediate possession. (r407

WAREHOUSE ROOM.
For Rent—In Seventh ave., near Grant st., 4th, 5th and 6th floors, 8226 ft. each, at annual rental of $1,000 for each floor. Fourfifths of basement also for rent; price subject to arrangement. Light, heat and elevator service free.

MANUFACTURING BUILDING.
For Rent—At 1807-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 40x115 feet; good cellar; about 2,000 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 per year. Possession at once.

MANUFACTURING OR STORAGE BLDG.
For Rent—At 1511-15 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 50x85, with good cellar. Contains about 7,850 sq. ft. floor space. Can be used for manufacturing or storage. $1,000 per year. Possession at once.

STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT.
One fourth of third floor in large warehouse in Anderson ave., E. E., for rent at $5,000 per year. Floor space of 10,000 sq. ft. Warehouse has F. R. R. siding. Light, heat and elevator service free.

LARGE ALLEGHENY STABLE.
For Rent—Rear 1123 Fayette st., near Frazier st., large stable with 3 living rooms for coachman; 5 stalls, large carriage room; $40.

Get complete rent list mailed to you every week by sending in name and address.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SQUIRREL HILL.
A Bargain.
Corner property; new brick dwelling of 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, instantaneous water heater, hardwood floors, all modern improvements; possession April 1; for details, streets paved.

COYLE BROS.,
504 Keystone Building,
339 Fourth ave.

BARGAIN.
A few five-room brick houses, with bath; beautiful location, on paved streets, for $3,000; $300 down, balance monthly.
Also 9 eight-room solid brick houses, tile vestibule and tile bath. PRICE TO APRIL 1, $5,850.00.
It will pay you to inspect our bargain list.
WILKINSBURG REALTY CO.,
700 Wood st.
Bell Telephone 330 W.

BEAUTIFUL, NEW COLONIAL HOME.
For $13,500 (half cash, balance to suit purchaser), colonial brick cottage, built 12 months, containing 8 rooms and bath; hardwood floors and mantels; tiled vestibule and bath, hardwood finish, every convenience. Lot 46 ft. front. Possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Small houses for sale in city and Allegheny on easy payments.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
Residence 13 Rooms.

New, modern, center hall, well furnished, 3 bath rooms, latest fixtures. Fairmont avenue, East End.
On account of owner's removal from city A special offer will be named to effect a quick sale.

COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

DON'T BE FOOLISH

Enough to pay rent all your life when you can buy a home on easy payments. Let us show you some new brick residences in East End, 6 rooms and every convenience that can be had for $7,400 and $8,000. Will sell on payment of $1,200 cash and balance on easy terms. These houses are located in best residence district in the East End.
UNION REALTY CO.,
Penn Ave. and Ninth St.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two colonial Shadyside dwellings. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 422 Diamond st. Bell 'phone 2127-J East.

FOR SALE—Eight of the best built houses in the Highland district; one-sixth of price cash, balance on time. J. M. Drill, 300 Fourth ave.

Lots.

EXCELLENT BUILDINGS SITE.
FOR SALE—Large vacant lot in Penn ave., East Liberty, 24 2000 per foot. Lot is 60x165 feet, and runs back to Kirkwood st. Will sell for $1,000 cash and balance 4½ per cent mortgage for long period.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Farms.

FARM FOR SALE.
130 acres, has 50 to 60 acres well adapted for manufacturing site; gas well, stone quarry, several thousand dollars; 13 room house in good condition. Near railroad and street cars.
S. H. LLOYD,
6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FARM 50 acres, 41 buildings, $3,800 with coal. We value the coal at $50 per acre. Buildings and fences at $40 per acre, orchard and spring $1,000.
BRIDGEVILLE REAL ESTATE CO.,
Bridgeville, Pa.

FOR SALE—170-acre stock and dairy farm, near railroad, church and fine schools; abundance of fruit and living water; good 10-room house; commodious barns. Address the owner, M. M. Hamilton, Coffeetown, Butler Co., Pa.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms of all sizes; many on easy terms and near towns; send for my list that gives full description, price and terms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, O.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS. Send 2c stamp for 1904 illustrated catalogue.
NEWELL BLAKESLEE OAKMONT, PA.

SEND for our new January farm list.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth Ave.

Real Estate—Special.

IRVIN AVE., NEAR MURDOCK ST.
A 12-room colonial house, stone and brick; two tiled bath rooms on second floor; and one bath room on third floor. Hot water heat and large pantry. Lot 85x132.20. Price $ 7,000.
PRUDENTIAL TRUST CO.,
Corner Penn and Center Aves.

EAST M'KEESPORT, PA.—Let me sell your lots and improved properties; I specialize and have had years of experience handling such properties; money promptly forwarded. Office in Chisholm and Patton's new building, Eighth ave., East M'Keesport, Pa. S. W. Jamison.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. Pittsburgh Realty Exchange, 1106 Penn ave.

For Sale or Rent.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Lot on Liberty ave., well situated for storage, stable or coal yard; lot 72x174 feet, with P. R. R. switch. Not advertised.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

LARGE CRAIG STREET HOUSE.
For Sale—In Craig st., near Center ave

CONDITION OF NATIONAL BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 22, 1904

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,068,482 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		159 45
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		28,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		230,020 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		40,897 36
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 85,242 08	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,857 79	
Due from approved reserve agents	250,350 03	
		377,449 90
Checks and other cash items	$ 13,921 37	
Exchanges for clearing house	101,639 41	
Notes of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	630 61	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	240,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	275,000 00	
		661,191 39
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		25,000 00
Total		$4,031,400 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		500,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		124,188 64
National bank notes outstanding		497,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 473,488 79	
Due to state banks and bankers	230,814 29	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	596,843 12	
Dividends unpaid	926 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,000,152 86	
Demand certificates of deposit	600 00	
Certified checks	6,719 40	
Cashier's checks outstanding	67 78	
		3,309,612 24
Total		$4,031,400 88

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. W. Ramsey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. MYERS,
L. S. M'KALLIP,
C. A. FAGAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$2,001,509 48	
Loans and discounts	7,714,124 36	
		$ 9,715,633 84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,634 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		750,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		750,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		150,000 00
Other real estate, 411 Wood st.		102,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 434,097 46	
Due from state banks and bankers	41,742 87	
Due from approved reserve agents	1,153,395 70	
		1,629,236 03
Checks and other cash items	$ 53,784 68	
Exchanges for clearing house	300,102 36	
Notes of other national banks	30,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	823 20	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	891,303 00	
Legal-tender notes	875,000 00	
		1,651,013 24
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		37,500 00
Total		$14,788,017 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 1,000,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	422,768 24
National bank notes outstanding	750,000 00
Due to other national banks	$1,530,539 61
Due to state banks and bankers	493,702 21
Due to trust companies and savings banks	3,129,819 75
Dividends unpaid	260 00
Individual deposits subject to check	4,616,080 07
Demand certificates of deposit	68,576 30
Certified checks	33,334 38
Cashier's checks outstanding	67,286 02
United States deposits	750,000 00
	10,690 249 44
United States bond account	925,000 00
Total	$14,788,017 68

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Hervey Schumacher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. HERVEY SCHUMACHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

ROBT. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. PAINTER, JR.,
D. M'K. LLOYD,
D. E. PARK,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$2,467,598 33	
Investment securities	712,867 00	
		$3,180,375 33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		715 12
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		700,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		19,350 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		250,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 57,476 52	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,422 20	
Due from approved reserve agents	121,763 81	
Checks and other cash items	4,850 58	
Exchanges for clearing house	186,541 84	
Notes of other national banks	19,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	165 47	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	387,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	54,500 00	
		836,729 42
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		7,200 00
Total		$5,029,310 87

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$1,200,000 00
Surplus fund	600,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	172,482 82
National bank notes outstanding	700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 292,564 41
Due from state banks and bankers	4,964 23
Dividends unpaid	94 50
Individual deposits subject to check	2,048,374 91
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,700 00
	2,356,828 05
Total	$5,029,310 87

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. Long, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. LONG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

A. J. MALONEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

L. W. DALZELL,
R. H. BINNS,
FRANK S. BISSELL,
Directors.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co., Office 50 Carson St., South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 16, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and ten directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

Pittsburgh Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 21, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 209 and 211 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, February 2, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. R. J. M'KNIGHT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

All bills contracted under the name of Mrs. E. Sherrill will not be paid by F. E. Sherrill.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,400,079 71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		345 84
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		30,706 36
Stocks, securities, etc.		130,356 01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		173,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$125,847 46	
Due from state banks and bankers	23,360 24	
Due from approved reserve agents	495,382 84	
Checks and other cash items	1,993 89	
Exchanges for clearing house	62,342 67	
Bills of other national banks	58,845 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	521 22	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	293,654 95	
Legal tender notes	82,110 00	
		1,144,058 27
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		25,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer other than 5 per cent redemption fund		6,500 00
Total		$4,419,548 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	400,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,581 53
National bank notes outstanding	500,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 300,343 79
Due to state banks and bankers	27,818 57
Due to trust companies and savings banks	35,128 22
Dividends unpaid	408 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,901,056 28
Demand certificates of deposit	112,652 50
Certified checks	5,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	110,579 80
	2,992,967 16
Total	$4,419,548 69

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George S. Macrum, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

CHARLES M'KNIGHT,
JOSEPH WOOD,
HENRY C. FOWNES,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Investment securities	$ 2,150,597 75	
Loans and discounts	13,518,962 80	
		$15,669,560 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,581 86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		500,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,702,311 12
Other real estate and mortgages owned		51,475 79
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 45,312 97	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,586 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	127,167 45	
Checks and other cash items	368 60	
Exchanges for clearing house	191,424 60	
Bills of other national banks	19,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	845 65	
		388,245 89
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$195,870 00	
Legal-tender notes	141,000 00	
		336,870 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$26,785,566 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund	4,100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,382,825 72
National bank notes outstanding	494,600 00
Due to other national banks	3,126,372 07
Due to State banks and bankers	966,897 85
Due to trust companies and savings banks	1,441,091 44
Dividends unpaid	256 00
Individual deposits subject to check	13,094,478 65
Cashier's checks outstanding	49,054 69
Total	$26,785,566 42

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. E. Ford, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. H. GIVEN,
D. C. NOBLE,
J. W. FRIEND,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 883,687 46	
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,142,076 45	
		$3,025,763 91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		646 60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		400,000 00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		126,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		62,123 75
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		22,250 00
Due from state banks and bankers		4,670 82
Due from approved reserve agents		57,461 46
Checks and other cash items		447,701 05
Notes of other national banks		19,275 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		27,000 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		793 09
Specie	$195,279 00	
Legal tender notes	32,000 00	
		227,279 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$4,667,955 31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	700,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,619 59
National bank note outstanding	174,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,111 00
Due to trust companies and savings banks	$ 24,094 43
Individual deposits subject to check	2,032,501 91
Demand certificates of deposit	1,394 10
Certified checks	550 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	484 28
United States deposits	500,000 00
	3,556,624 72
Total	$4,667,955 31

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Albert Helm, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

C. J. WEITERSHAUSEN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

T. W. FREIND,
WM. REMENSNYDER,
HENRY J. LOTZ,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

U. S. bonds to secure circulation	$ 800,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	60,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	1,685,200 00
Other real estate owned	81,500 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	186,083 30
Due from approved reserve agents	1,379 18
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	20,000 00
Total	$3,080,659 48

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund	800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	269,750 48
National bank notes outstanding	799,900 00
United States deposits	300,000 00
Total	$3,080,659 48

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. M. Russell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. A. SHAW,
JOHN F. HUFFORD,
S. M. BRACKENRIDGE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,270,016 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		18,991 70
Stocks, securities, etc.		9,120 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,205 12
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 89,186 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	97,703 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	240,795 33	
		427,685 60
Checks and other cash items	15,882 45	
Exchanges for clearing house	24,895 55	
Bills of other national banks	19,610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	505 12	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:		
Specie	182,406 95	
Legal tender notes	66,000 00	
		253,380 07
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$2,302,361 27

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	44,052 42
National bank notes outstanding	285,350 00
Due to other national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 117,026 09
Due to state banks and bankers	9,644 31
Due to trust companies and savings banks	27,818 57
Due to trust companies and savings banks subject to check	169,975 91
Dividends unpaid	185 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,119,581 23
Demand certificates of deposit	6,448 42
Certified checks	7,193 80
Cashier's checks outstanding	82,933 40
	1,512,958 85
Total	$2,302,361 27

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. W. Bickel, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

JOHN P. GETTMAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

J. S. REYMER,
W. G. M'CANDLESS,
S. BAILEY, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

LINCOLN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,696,211 92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,814 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		300,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		14,625 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		6,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		7,608 63
Other real estate owned		18,260 15
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 43,312 97	
Due from state banks and bankers	5,586 62	
Due from approved reserve agents	127,167 45	
Checks and other cash items	368 60	
Exchanges for clearing house	191,424 60	
Bills of other national banks	19,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	845 65	
		388,245 89
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	195,870 00	
Legal-tender notes	141,000 00	
		336,870 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		15,000 00
Total		$3,784,636 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 600,000 00
Surplus fund	650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	166,868 52
	$1,416,868 52
National bank notes outstanding	295,900 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	81,325 02
Due to state banks and bankers	127,445 03
Due to trust companies and savings banks	140,681 28
Dividends unpaid	634 50
Individual deposits subject to check	790,618 01
Demand certificates of deposit	37,270 00
Certified checks	13,058 13
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,108 45
United States deposits	30,000 00
	1,280,883 81
Total	$3,784,636 01

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, J. W. R. Christian, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of January, 1904.

GEO. I. WHITNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

E. H. UTLEY,
J. T. ARMSTRONG,
JAS. A. HUSTON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BANK

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,330,662 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		534 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,562 50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		284,680 78
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		32,946 89
Due from State banks and bankers		21,275 74
Due from approved reserve agents		76,620 58
Checks and other cash items	$ 5,883 90	
Exchanges for clearing house	15,867 96	
Bills of other national banks	3,000 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	314 49	
		22,706 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$18,755 50	
Legal-tender notes	55,000 00	
		73,755 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,983,203 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 800,000 00
Surplus fund	200,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,192 76
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$189,367 44
Due to state banks and bankers	11,502 71
Due to trust companies and savings banks	52,393 44
Individual deposits subject to check	500,334 87
Time certificates of deposit	7,900 00
Certified checks	6,382 33
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,109 95
	741,010 74
Liabilities other than those above stated (purchase money mortgage)	125,000 00
Total	$1,983,203 59

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, C. M. Gerwig, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

F. HODKINSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JNO. W. GARLAND,
R. C. VAUGHAN,
WM. M. HALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

U. S. bonds on hand		$ 50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		3,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		841,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		66,771 12
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$963,871 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$400,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	283,871 12
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Total	$963,871 12

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, George F. Wright, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. F. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.

J. M. DICKERSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH R. WOODWELL,
WM. H. SEIP,
J. R. PAULL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,170,884 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,806 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		8,250 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		47,275 00
Investment securities		373,417 22
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		23,228 43
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		90,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents		8,332 98
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	$ 33,786 65	
Due from state banks and bankers	2,302 34	
Due from approved reserve agents	55,047 84	
		128,136 83
Checks and other cash items	2,220 54	
Exchanges for clearing house	106,738 49	
Bills of other national banks	15,740 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	481 59	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	569,376 80	
Legal tender notes	185,000 00	
		881,257 42
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$4,823,731 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	800,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	79,579 82
National bank notes outstanding	148,147 50
Due to other national banks (not approved reserve agents)	$ 338,084 05
Due to state banks and bankers	139,379 33
Dividends unpaid	5,240 00
Individual deposits subject to check	2,708,927 64
Demand certificates of deposit	51,600 00
Time certificates of deposit	5,000 00
Certified checks	13,401 25
Cashier's checks outstanding	61,393 08
	3,323,004 35
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	175,000 00
Total	$4,823,731 67

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Montgomery, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

H. T. MORRIS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. STEWART,
WALTER CHESS,
WM. H. LATSHAW,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL NATIONAL BANK,

At Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, January 25, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,473,521 02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,718 60
U. S. bonds, to secure circulation		700,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		20,650 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		337,889 21
Furniture and fixtures		33,157 16
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		125,048 00
Due from state banks and bankers		83 65
Due from approved reserve agents		101,417 52
Checks and other cash items		50 00
Exchanges for clearing house		23,517 45
Notes of other national banks		15,235 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		909 24
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 48,024 45	
Legal-tender notes	183,760 00	
		182,624 45
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		35,000 00
Total		$4,165,233 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$2,000,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	175,978 98
National bank notes outstanding	700,000 00
Due to other national banks	$180,135 09
Due to state banks and bankers	79,348 35
Due to trust companies and savings banks	140,681 28
Dividends unpaid	634 50
Individual deposits subject to check	787,956 50
Demand certificates of deposit	4,725 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,629 54
	845,408 01
Total	$4,165,233 79

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, H. M. Landis, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

T. CARLISLE MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

F. B. BABCOCK,
RICHARD BITCAIRN,
J. H. PRICE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Allegheny, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	783,356 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		672 46
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		6,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		99,250 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		114,862 50
Other real estate owned		5,922 72
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		17,859 47
Due from state banks and bankers		1,269 43
Due from approved reserve agents		143,564 02
Checks and other cash items		4,260 25
Exchanges for clearing house		45,831 53
Notes of other national banks		2,800 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		123 90
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$19,175 00	
Legal tender notes	40,910 00	
		60,085 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Due from U. S. treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund		1,000 00
Total		$1,322,990 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 250,000 00
Surplus fund	85,646 06
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,848 44
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	$746,544 19
Demand certificates of deposit	33,905 87
	782,509 76
Cashier's checks outstanding	895 75
Total	$1,322,990 01

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, Chas. E. Speer, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. E. SPEER, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1904.

M. L. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN THOMPSON,
T. G. M'CUTCHEON,
R. C. TANNEHILL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Verona, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$173,263 26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		49 34
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		20,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		450 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		49,641 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,554 00
Due from approved reserve agents		60,054 82
Checks and other cash items		126 77
Notes of other national banks		470 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		183 82
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$8,471 50	
Legal-tender notes	4,400 00	
		8,871 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,000 00
Total		$310,016 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	35,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,026 72
National bank notes outstanding	20,000 00
Dividends unpaid	$ 200 00
Individual deposits, subject to check	170,187 23
Time certificates of deposit	19,400 00
Certified checks	3,180 82
	200,990 05
Total	$310,016 77

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, W. Emerson Bargar, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. EMERSON BARGAR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

LARUE TIERS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

HENRY BERG,
J. M. WITHERSPOON,
HYATT M'CRIDIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

DUQUESNE NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$2,138,976 11
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		4,806 94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		47,275 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000 00
Other real estate owned		23,228 43
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		163,884 07
Due from approved reserve agents		347,313 25
Checks and other cash items		13,614 35
Exchanges for clearing house		42,584 02
Notes of other national banks		1,050 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		32 76
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 70,000 00	
Legal-tender notes	200,000 00	
		270,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5% of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$3,252,314 97

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	650,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	92,553 35
National bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	$ 35,783 10
Due to trust companies and savings banks	214,218 11
Dividends unpaid	322 50
Individual deposits subject to check	1,568,818 53
Demand certificates of deposit	6,258 76
Certified checks	5,500 96
Cashier's checks outstanding	79,109 89
	1,909,961 67
Total	$3,252,314 97

State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss:

I, A. H. Patterson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of January, 1904.

O. H. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

EDWIN BINDLEY,
HARRY P. PEARS,
JOHN MUNRALL,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

METROPOLITAN NATIONAL BANK,

at Pittsburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business January 22, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,245,463 46
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,411 08
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		250,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		4,305 27
Stocks, securities, etc.		9,306 98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		27,000 00
Other real estate owned		58,883 32
Due from state banks and bank

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSED AT TOP PRICES

Weakness at the Opening Turned to Strength in the Final Dealings—Money Continues to Accumulate—Pittsburgh Coal Strong.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday was dull and heavy during the morning and strong and active during the closing hours. There was very little news to account for the movements, and a number of specialties were notably active and strong that have heretofore been neglected. The opening tone was probably affected by the lower prices and selling orders from London. The traders who were busy the day before helping along the reaction continued their efforts, but the net results seem to have been an increase in the short interest. In the industrial list there was heavy selling of United States Steel preferred and the 5 per cent bonds by a house that is sometimes thought to execute orders for Rockefeller interests. The preferred stock declined to 97½ and the bonds to 74⅜, but both quickly recovered all the loss in the final hour, the preferred rallying to 98⅝ and the bonds to 74⅝. American Locomotive common was specially active and rose from 18⅝ to 22½. At the same time the preferred sold unchanged at 77½ per cent to 79⅝. Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron advanced 2½ per cent to 16⅜, being influenced by a circular issued by a house soliciting options on the stock with the promise of a prospective customer at $25 a share cash. Amalgamated Copper was active, and after opening higher at 50¾, declined to 49⅝, but at the close rallied to 50¼. Sugar was also a strong feature, selling up to 131 and closing near the top. American Smelting advanced to 59⅝. Realty Construction preferred to 55⅜, and North American to 30, the latter on the action of the directors in increasing the dividend to a 5 per cent basis. This action was responsible for a revival of discussion of the earnings of various industrials which within the past year have undergone drastic liquidation, and may have produced the better feeling manifested toward this group, although manipulation was very apparent throughout the list.

Among the higher class railroads, Pennsylvania was strong, advancing from 129⅝ to 122⅜, on a semi-official estimate of the forthcoming annual report, which it is said will show $12,000,000 earned for 1903 in excess of charges and dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. St. Paul recovered a point to 146⅝. The Atchison report for December was not so unfavorable as predicted, and the stock rallied to 69⅜. The figures showed an increase in gross earnings of $405,858, and a decrease in net earnings of $93,972. Owing to the cold weather retarding operations and increasing the cost for fuel, there have been intimations that operating expenses would run so high as to materially reduce net earnings, not alone on Atchison but all the larger systems east and west. Missouri Pacific advanced to 95, and the road reported an increase in gross earnings for the third week in January of $26,000. Canadian Pacific also advanced, although the road reported a decrease of $43,000 in gross earnings for the third week in January. Wabash preferred advanced to 40¼, and Baltimore & Ohio to 84. The total transactions for the day fell under the half-million mark, but the market was active in the final dealings and closed strong at the top prices of the day.

Money continues to accumulate in the New York market. Yesterday the subtreasury paid over $1,500,000 to the banks on a telegraphic order from San Francisco, said to represent payment by Japan for war supplies. Call loan rates were easy at 1¾ to 2 per cent, and time loans were freely offered at the recent low rates. Sterling exchange remained firm and unchanged.

The widest fluctuations in the wheat market deprive the latter of value as a barometer of war feeling. The May option broke from 80⅛ to 87¼, and then rallied to 90, closing near the best. While war rumors continue to affect the foreign markets, particularly London, they have lost their influence in Wall street.

The strength of Pittsburgh Coal was a feature of the local market. The common stock rose 1½ per cent above the closing bid on Monday, selling at 14½, and closed strong at 14⅜ bid. The preferred was active, and on sale of nearly a thousand shares advanced from 49¾ to 50¾, closing at 50⅝ bid. Westinghouse Electric was more active, but sold at the uniform price of 85½. Pittsburgh Brewing common sold to the extent of 650 shares at 23¼@23½, and closed at 23½ bid. Crucible Steel preferred was dull and heavy, declining to 27, but subsequently recovering to 27½. The sale of 100 shares Standard Underground Cable at 176 was the first transaction in the stock since last November, when a small lot changed hands at 190. The company held its annual meeting yesterday and made a splendid financial statement, showing earnings for 1903 equal to 35 per cent on the $2,000,000 capital. The president's report stated that the company has no outstanding notes, mortgages, bonds, or preferred stock, and no contingent liabilities on business paper of customers. There were no transactions in Manufacturers Light and Heat, and only small sales of Philadelphia Company and Ohio Fuel Supply, which closed lower. River Coal preferred sold at 25, a decline of a dollar a share. There was a good demand for Pittsburgh Coal scrip, which sold unchanged at 90. Bonds were firm and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday foot up 2,574 shares stock, $8,000 bonds, $2,912 25 scrip and 9 2-15 warrants, as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

75	S. U. Cable	176	
25	do	176	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	50	
40	do	50	
5	do	50	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$1750	P. C. pf. sc.	*90	
$157.50	do	*96	
$140	do	*90	
$87.50	do	*90	
$201.25	do	*80	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd.	50	
5	do	50	
5	do	50	
100	do	50	
40	do	50	
250	do	50	
90	do	50	
10	do	49⅝	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

75	Ohio Fuel	36⅞	
10	Crucible pfd.	27¼	
10	do	27	
15	Electric 2ds	85½	
60	do	85½	
50	do	85¾	
50	do	85¾	
50	do	85¾	
5	do	85½	
10	Pgh. Coal pfd.	50	
10	do	50	
10	do	50	
10	do	50	
10	do	50	
6	Union Switch.	71	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50	R. Coal pfd.	25	
100	U. S. St'l pfd.	58	
100	do	58¼	
100	do	58½	
5	Pgh. Coal pfd.	50	
55	do	50	
2	do	50	
3	do	50	
55	do	50	
50	do	50¾	
5	Crucible pfd.	27½	
10	do	27½	
50	do	27½	
10	do	27½	
50	Brewing	23½	
25	Brewing	23½	
25	do	23½	
25	do	23½	
25	do	23½	
25	Pgh. Coal	14½	
100	do	14½	
10	Electric 2ds	85½	
30	U. S. Steel	11¼	
5-15	M. W. war'ts	37	
8-15	do	37	
$83.75	P. C. pf. sc.	*90	
$87.50	P. C. pf. sc.	*90	
$8000	Brewing 6s	110½	

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'ge.
650	Brewing com.	23¼	23¼	23¼	0
50	Con. Ice pfd.	82¾	82¾	82¾	-¼
95	Cruc. Steel pfd.	27½	27	27½	-¼
75	Ohio Fuel	36⅞	36⅝	36⅝	-⅛
75	Phila. Co. com	42¼	42½	42½	-1½
235	Pgh. Coal	14½	14⅜	14⅜	-2⅛
995	Do pfd.	50¾	49⅝	50¾	+1
250	River Coal pfd	25	25	25	-1
100	Stand. U. Cable	176	176	176	-14
6	Un. Switch com	71	71	71	-6
150	U. S. Steel	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	-⅛
410	Do pfd.	58⅛	58	58⅛	0
573	W. Elec. 2ds	85½	85	85½	0
5574					
	BONDS.				
$8000	Brewing 6s	110½	110½	110½	0
	SCRIP.				
$2912.25	P. Coal pf. cy	*90	*90	*90	0
	WARRANTS.				
6	2-15 Mon. Water	37	37	37	+1

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allemannia	$ 50	62½	65
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28¾	29¾
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	30¾	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	19	20
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	85½	85¾
Consolidated Ice pfd	50	....	35
Crucible Steel	100	27	27½
Do preferred	100	27½	27⅝
Harbison-Walker Co	100	6¼	....
Do preferred	100	50	....
Monongahela Water	25	34½	....
Marsden	100	3½	....
National Fireproofing	50	7	7¼
Do preferred	50	23½	23⅞
Philadelphia Co	50	42¾	42¾
P. F. E. & E. R. R	50	32½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	24
Do preferred	50	44	....
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14⅜	....
Do preferred	100	50¾	51
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	115
Union Switch & Signal	50	69	72½
United States Steel	100	11⅜	....
Do preferred	100	58⅜	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	100	130	....
Ewalt St. Bridge	50	....	60
North Side Bridge	50	16	....
Suspension Bridge	25	60½	68

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B., K. & A. Traction 6s	....	116	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	111½	92
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	109½	....
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	112	113½
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	110½	....
United Traction 5s	....	....	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The ease with which Pittsburgh Coal advances and the comparatively small amount of stock that has come upon the market during the past two days, might suggest that there was a considerable short interest in the stock. Brokers, however, do not take this view. They say that the buying is of an exceptionally good character, and that the liquidation having been completed, the supply of stock for sale at current prices is limited.

The annual report of the Standard Underground Cable Company proves that all industrials are not bad. A concern that does a gross annual business of more than four times its capital, that pays 12 per cent dividends, and adds nearly double this amount to surplus, and which has no bonds, mortgages, notes, preferred stock, or prior lien of any kind ahead of the common stock, is certainly doing well, and yet Standard Underground Cable stock at one time sold at 60, and looked dearer then at that price than some of the preferred industrial stocks quoted in the market today.

The Arizona copper stocks in which Pittsburgh is interested were quite strong yesterday. Calumet & Arizona advanced to 105 bid and was held at 115; Lake Superior & Pittsburgh advanced to 130 bid, and Pittsburgh & Duluth closed at 48 bid.

Harbison-Walker common advanced to 6¼ bid, and the preferred was wanted at 50 bid. There were no offerings of either stock.

The Pressed Steel Car directors will meet today to take action upon the dividend. The common stock sold yesterday at 39 and the preferred at 71.

The decision of Secretary Root regarding the raising of the bridges over the Allegheny was responsible for the display of strength in the bridge stocks. Suspension Bridge was bid up to 60½ and was offered at 68. The stock has recently been quoted at 45 bid, 67 asked, and the last sale was at 57 in May, 1902. North Side Bridge was wanted at 16 bid, and Ewalt Street Bridge was offered at 69.

The report of the introduction of a 75-cent gas bill in the New York legislature had no effect upon the market value of Consolidated Gas, which sold at 195½ and 196.

The Reliance Life Insurance Company elected the following directors: James H. Reed, T. H. Given, Hay Walker, Jr., John Walker, D. C. Noble, Joseph A. Herron, J. W. Fleming, Frank W. Smith, John W. Ireland, John Lloyd, William Curry, A. F. Meyer, Donald, W. C. Farnsworth, James W. Friend, J. V. Thompson, J. W. Painter.

The directors of the North American Company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent per annum, an increase of 1 per cent per annum, payable in four quarterly installments. It is announced that the dividend will be paid out of the dividends and interest received by the company from its investments, without regard to the general profits of the business. The North American Company began paying dividends a year ago, when the 4 per cent annual rate was fixed. The company succeeded the Oregon and Transcontinental in 1890, paying no dividends. In 1900 the stock was reduced from $40,000,000 to $12,000,000 and subsequently increased to $17,000,000.

The following were elected directors of the Crafton Trust Company: H. P. Ingraham, A. McAteer, George Rollings, Andrew Johnston, J. B. Safford, A. F. Beerman, D. J. Rex, William Creighton, Albert Graham, Gilbert Martin, C. C. Cover. Officers elected: H. P. Goff, president; James A. McAteer, first vice president; George Rollings, second vice president; S. C. Cover, secretary and treasurer.

The Columbia National bank has been appointed reserve agent for the First National bank, Middleborne, W. Va.; First National bank, Smithfield, Pa.; Peoples National bank, McKeesport, Pa.; First National bank, Punxsutawney, Pa.; Farmers and Producers National bank, Sistersville, W. Va.

A Philadelphia dispatch said: It is declared on high authority that negotiations for a settlement of the Pennsylvania-Gould controversy have practically been concluded in advance and that the heavy selling of Pennsylvania stock last week was due to this fact. The influential interests, however, working upon this assumption, are very confident that they will be able to bring about a truce between these giant transportation interests which will result in permanent peace, but it may take some time to bring it about.

The Nickel Plate has declared dividends of 5 per cent on its first preferred and 3 per cent on its second preferred, the same as have been paid for several years.

The gross earnings of Southern Railway for the third week in January increased $78,177. Louisville & Nashville for the same week increased $47,855.

The decrease in net earnings of 106 roads reporting for November, which is the first average decrease shown during the calendar year, is accounted for by declines in coalers and trunk line earnings, the former owing to comparison with the favorable period following the strike settlement last year, while the southwestern group of roads, which also is representative, increased the net return for November some 5.88 per cent. The Financial Chronicle also notes a progressive decline in the ratio of expenses to earnings during the year, which was in July 18.61 per cent, August 14.99 per cent, September 12.21 per cent, October 8.89 per cent, and for November 4.10 per cent. Weekly gross earnings for December and January thus far reporting indicate some improvement again in the ratio of increase over last year.

A compilation of the returns of the New York city trust companies to the state controller discloses that the loans of these institutions December 31 had decreased more than $115,579,439, compared with their loans on June 30 preceding. The mystery of the almost stationary condition of the loan item of the New York clearing house banks through the six months period of drastic liquidation in the securities market is thus amply explained.

The compilation of the conditions of national banks throughout the country as of January 22 under the call of the controller is awaited with interest to indicate how far the recent large expansion of New York bank loans has been due to shifting of loans from interior institutions to New York. The New York loan expansion is believed to be still in progress.

American Graphophone directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 15 to stockholders of record February 1.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,964,037, a decrease of $2,459,000.

Coal stocks the most active in a very dull market.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced to 14½ and the preferred to 50¾.

Splendid annual report made by Standard Underground Cable.

Crucible Steel preferred declined to 27 and rallied to 27½.

Natural gas stocks closed slightly lower. Westinghouse stock firm.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day 479,500 shares of stock.

War news played an important part in restriction of business.

Profit takers early in the day were active, but market was able to absorb all offerings.

A late rise under the leadership of Pennsylvania made the closing firm at net gains.

Bond market was less active and steady after slight irregularity. Sales (par value) $365,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A circular is issued by President Greene of the Greene Consolidated Copper Company outlining a plan for the increase of capital stock from $7,200,000 to $8,640,000. A stockholders' meeting is called for February 10, to authorize the increase. The circular makes the point that the large increase in the company's plant, made necessary by the magnitude of the ore bodies opened up within the last two years, calls for an increase in capitalization.

Advices from Kingman, Ariz., state that the tunnel on the John McCullough mining claim, in the San Francisco mining district, owned by the Gold Creek Mining Company, is in 40 feet and is about 50 feet below the apex of the vein. It is reported on good authority that 29 inches of the vein will mill $93 to the ton in gold.

The Bessemer Mining Company of Pueblo is meeting with much success in its operations in Camp Bowerman, Col. It has a 50-foot shaft down on the Leona lode and has encountered a body of ore. Recent mill runs returned $37 18 in gold to the ton.

J. A. Calzek of the Lost Packer mine, in Custer county, Idaho, reports that his company has struck a body of rich gold ore in a tunnel they are running to develop their mining property. The Lost Packer Company will erect a smelter this season for the reduction of its low-grade ores.

A strike of lead ore has been made in the property of the St. George Copper Company at Dugway, Utah.

The most noteworthy mine in the Blue River district of Oregon is the Lucky Boy mine, which has a shipping record of running day and night, cleaning up about $5,000 a month net. This company expended $100,000 in improvements during the latter part of 1902.

A dispatch from Las Vegas, N. M., says: "News comes from Reveleto canon, where the rich gold strike has just been made, that the value of the finds exceed first expectations. Nuggets as large as three pounds have been found and the pincer earth has been found to be evenly distributed. Already saloons and stores are springing up and a boom mining camp of the frontier days has been established. Many claims have been located, but owners have too busy guarding them to do much development."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The London tin market recovered a part of its recent loss during today's session, spot closing £1 10s higher at £128 7s 6d. The New York market, responding to these gains, closed about 50 points higher at $28.50@28.60. Copper was steady in London, with spot 2s 6d higher at £56 5s and futures 2s 6d higher at £56. Locally copper was more or less nominal. Lake is quoted at $12 62½@12 87½; electrolytic at $12 50@12 75, and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead was unchanged at $4 40 to 4 45 locally, but declined 1s 3d in London, to £11 5s. Spelter also was unchanged in New York, closing at $4 95@5 05, while in London it advanced 2s 6d to £21 12s 6d. Iron closed dull at 44s 9d in Scotland and at 42s 11½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $15 75@16 75.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales: Eight shares Marconi at $43. 2,000 shares Horseshoe at 12 cents, 50 shares Black Diamond Copper at $1 60. Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Black Diamond Copper Co	.65	1.10
Daly-West	34.00	36.00
Ethel Cons. pfd	.95½	....
Golconda Consolidated	.09	.12½
Hidden Fortune	.24	.25
Horseshoe G. M. Co	.09	.12
Mine La Motte	7.82½	8.50
Montana Copper M. Co	1.30	1.50
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.16	.17
Oregon Securities	.11	.16
Par Value G. M. Co	.07	.10
Pgh. & Montana Copper	....	50.00
Silver King (Utah)	21.00	60.00
Spearfish G. M. Co	.28	....
Thunder Mount Cons	1.60	....
Tonopah Mining Co	5.75	6.25
Geo. A. Treadwell	6.25	....

Verde Grande M. Co	.38	.50
Tahoey Oil Co	.40	.48
Marconi Wireless	36.00	45.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Allouez	4½	4½	4½	4½
Adventure	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Calumet & Arizona	*105	115	....	105
Calumet & Hecla	17	....	....	....
Calumet & Cochise	17	....	....	....
Calumet & Hecla	450	450	450	445
Centennial	15½	15½	15½	15½
Calumet & Pgh	*25	....	....	27
Junction Dev. Co	*16	*15	....	17
L. S. & P. D.	*125	130	....	130
Majestic	....	....	....	75
Mass	3¾	4¼	4¼	4
Mohawk	37½	37½	37½	37
Michigan	6	6	6	6
Osceola	60	60	60	59
Old Dominion	11	11	10½	10½
Pgh. & Duluth	*45	48	....	48
Quincy	92	92	92	90
Range Consolidated	45½	45½	44½	45
Rhode Island	....	....	....	4
Trinity	5	5	5	4¾
Tamarack	110	110	110	109
Utah	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
U. S. Mining	21½	21½	20¾	20¾
Victoria	4¾	5¼	4¾	5
Wolverine	72½	72½	72½	71½
Winona	....	....	....	6½
D. C.	61¾	61¾	61¾	....

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.27	Ontario	2.60
Breese	.10	Ophir	4.00
Brunswick Con	.03	Phoenix	.13
Commodore	.12	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal. & Va	1.70	Savage	.35
Horn Silver	1.40	Sierra Nevada	.75
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	1.90

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent. Banks are still disposed to discriminate closely in the matter of collateral. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,964,037 58	$ 891,121 45
Last week	6,507,094 46	1,337,601 55
Last year	8,423,564 12	1,617,864 62

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Money, 2@2½ per cent. The rate of discount for short bills is 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent. The rate of discount for three months' bills is 2⅛@2¼ per cent; cowries for money, 2 1-16@2⅛ per cent; cowries for three months' bills, 2⅛@2¼ per cent. Rates for money were easier in the market today in consequence of the arrival of gold from India. There was a quiet demand. Offering of accounts, mostly Operators on the stock exchange were largely occupied with the adjustment account.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Three per cent rentes 97f 67½c. Exchange on London 25f 15¾c for checks. Private discount rate 2¾ per cent. Exchanges today were still depressed owing to the Russo-Japanese situation, and the rumored intention of Lord Lansdowne, the British foreign secretary, to retire from the cabinet increased the depression.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—Exchange on London 20 marks 50 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates, short bills, 2¾ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent. Trading was dull on the bourse today and prices were depressed, in sympathy with St. Petersburg.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $2,000, of this amount $7,294 had been deposited at San Francisco and $1,750 at Seattle; total thus paid, $9,044; net gain, $12,956; against $8,261 for the same period a week ago; total received by government in New York banks for the day, $5,230,000; payment by banks to government, $3,728,000; balance on the day's transactions, $701,000, paid by government to banks; total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $677,000, against $9,189,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $471,000 also another paid a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $55,444,037; gold coin and bullion, $29,310,641; United States notes, $1,972,571; treasury notes of 1890, $66,872; national bank notes, $17,217,021; total receipts this day, $1,821,033; total disbursements, $3,005,116; total receipts this year, $312,916,589; total expenditures this day, $1,850,000; total expenditures this month, $38,510,079; total expenditures this year, $297,921,610; deposits in national banks, $173,620,870.

Fire Escapes

In Accordance with the Law, Manufactured and Erected by Taylor & Dean, Pittsburgh.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
25800	A. T. & S. F.	69¾	69¾	69¾	69¾
2300	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	37½	37½	37½	37½
41200	Am. Smelt. Ref.	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
24500	Am. Locomotive	19	22½	19	22½
2200	Do preferred	78	79⅝	78	79⅝
	Am. Car Foundry	29	29	29	29
200	Do preferred	97½	98⅝	97½	98⅝
22600	Anal. Copper	50¼	50¾	49⅝	50¼
100	Amalgamated Copper	74	74	74	74
9100	A. Smelt. & Ref.	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
500	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
	American Ice	22½	22½	22½	22½
25400	Baltimore & Ohio	83¾	84	83¾	84
200	Do preferred	96	96	96	96
4700	Brooklyn R. T.	67¾	68¾	67¾	68¾
	Consolidated Gas	195½	196	195½	196
5000	Canadian Pacific	149½	149½	148¾	149½
1100	Chi. Gt. West.	17	17	16¾	16¾
1700	Consolidated Car.	43½	44	43½	44
300	C. C. C. & St. L.	95	95	95	95
500	Chicago & Alton	37½	37½	37½	37½
	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
700	Chicago & N. W.	199½	199½	199	199
2200	Chi. Mil. & St. P.	178	178	177¾	177¾
	Chi. Pacific	200	200	200	200
400	Col. Southern	24	24	23¾	23¾
200	Do 1st pfd	38	38	38	38
200	Do 2d pfd	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
2000	Del. & Hudson	178½	178½	178½	178½
2000	Erie	28¾	29	28¾	28¾
1100	Do 1st pfd	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
1000	Do 2d pfd	40	40	40	40
1000	Illinois Central	134	134	134	134
2200	Interurban	14¾	15	14¾	14¾
2300	Louis. & Nash.	140	140	139¾	139¾
	Manhattan	144½	144½	144½	144½
12500	Metropolitan	132	132	131¾	131¾
500	M., K. & T.	41	41	41	41
	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
300	Metropolitan	122½	122½	122½	122½
	Do securities				
	Mexican Central	17½	17¾	17½	17¾
200	National Lead	39	39	39	39
	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
	Nat. Biscuit pfd	120	120	120	120
1400	N. Y. Central	131	131	131	131
2000	N. Y. Ont. & W.	37	37	36¾	36¾
2800	N. Y. & New Eng.	47	47	47	47
2800	Norfolk & West	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
2800	North American	49	49	48¾	48¾
12000	Pennsylvania	129¾	129¾	129¾	129¾
3000	Pacific Mail	39	39	39	39
400	People's Gas Co	98	98	98	98
100	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
22500	Pressed Steel Car	39¾	40	39¾	40
	Railway Springs	25	25	25	25
15300	Reading	65¾	66¾	65¾	66¾
100	Do 1st pfd	84	84	84	84
14300	Rock Island	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
1000	Do preferred	54	54	54	54
1100	Republic Iron	31	31	31	31
1100	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
22100	Southern Pacific	63¾	64¾	63¾	64¾
1400	Southern Ry.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
2700	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
1900	Do preferred	54	54	54	54
2100	St. Paul	145¾	146⅝	145¾	146⅝
500	St. L. & W.	25	25	25	25
1400	Do preferred	49¾	50¾	49¾	50¾
200	Tenn. C. & I.	70	70	70	70
1400	Texas & Pacific	36¾	36¾	36¾	36¾
100	T. St. L. & W.	26	26	26	26
1000	Do preferred	47	47	47	47
2000	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
	Do 2d pfd	38½	38½	38½	38½
13500	Union Pacific	98¾	99¾	98¾	99¾
1000	Do preferred	84	84	84	84
1	U. S. Express	110	110	110	110
1300	U. S. Rubber	13	13	13	13
1900	U. S. Leather	7¾	8	7¾	8
	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
1	U. S. R. & C.	79	79	79	79
	Do preferred	97½	98	97½	98
1800	Wabash	23¾	24	23¾	24
	Do preferred	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼
1000	Western U. Tel.	91	91	91	91
7800	Wheeling & L. E.	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
	Do 1st pfd	74	74	74	74
600	Wis. Central	24¾	25	24¾	25
1700	Do preferred	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾

INACTIVE LIST.

775	Am. Ride & L.	5	5	5
900	Do preferred	18¾	18	18¾
	Am. Linseed pfd	30½	30½	30½
500	Chic. T. Trust	11¾	11¾	11¾
3300	Do preferred	37½	38	37½
250	Con. Tob. pfd	92	92	92
100	Denver & R. G.	37½	37½	37½
100	Do preferred	77½	77½	77½
150	D. S. S. & A.	4	4	4
200	Do preferred	16	16	16
400	Do preferred	36½	36¾	36½
400	M. pfd. & T.	97¾	97¾	97¾
	Do preferred	117½	118	117½
200	M., K. & T. com.	17¾	18	17¾
2500	Rubber Goods	21¾	21¾	21¾
200	Do 1st pfd	78	78	78
	Sloss	21¾	22	21¾
	Do preferred	97	97	97
700	Twin City	97½	97½	97½
1002	Va. Car.—Chem.	43	43	43
150	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90¾
	West. Elec. 2 pf	171	179½	179½

47300 Shares total sales.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg 105¾; U. S. N. assited 4s 99

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	11	International Salt	17¼
American Chicle	80	Do 5s	90
Do preferred	97	Manhat. Trans.	15
Amer. Ice	4½	Mex. Nat. R. R.	19½
Do preferred	46	New Am. Gas Co.	105
Bay State Gas	3	N. Y. Transit.	6
British Columbia	2¾	Pitts. Securities	2½
Brooklyn Ferries	70	Otis Elevator	33
Central Foundry	11	Do preferred	91
Do preferred	51	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	100
Cent. Coal & Coke	34	Standard Ice Co.	2½
Do preferred	85	Do preferred	15
Electric Vehicle	20	Standard Oil	670
Do preferred	68	Tennessee Copper	28
Greene Con. Cop.	11½	Trust of America	2¾
Hoboken Land	70	Union Typewriter	6
Do preferred	94	Vanguard	6
Int. Mer. Mar.	5	White Knob	7⅝
Do preferred	27½		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Gas	7	Phila. Co.	42
American Ry.	44½	Do preferred	43
Cambria Steel	45	Phila. Traction	95¼
Cambria Iron	45	Phila. & Erie	30
Consol. Trac.	33	Phila. Rapid	45
Consol. Trac. of N. J.	70	Do preferred	95
Do preferred	95	Railways Co. Gen.	78
Diamond Steel	45	Tonopah	6
Do preferred	95	Tidewater Steel	7
Electric Storage	60	Do preferred	25
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Union Traction	47¾
Lehigh Navigation	95	United C

RAILROADS ARE STRONG BUYERS

Continued Demand for Residence Properties Makes Firm, Steady Market.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company added to its Glenwood holdings yesterday by the purchase of the old Capt. S. S. Brown tract of about four and one-half acres fronting on the Monongahela river, near Highland station, Twenty-second ward. The land was secured from T. J. O'Donnell through the Schuylkill Improvement Land Company of Philadelphia, the consideration being $25,500. There are a number of old buildings on the tract and these will be razed at once. It is the intention of the railroad company to use the land in carrying out its shop plan, which includes the centralization of practically all the company's shops in the Glenwood district. It is expected that deals for other plots in the same vicinity will be closed soon. The railroad company's purchases in the Hazelwood and Glenwood districts have been very extensive and bear out the statements lasted by the company declaring that several millions of dollars worth of improvements are to be made at this end of the road.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company continues to purchase all the available land in the vicinity of the new Brilliant cut-off. The Manor Real Estate Company, acting for the railroad company, yesterday purchased from Mary E. Fix two plots of ground in the Twenty-first ward, adjoining the present holdings near the Brilliant pumping station. One lot is triangular, measuring 73x21x358 feet, while the other is 40x77 feet. The price paid was extremely low, being but $5,450.

The demand for residence properties continues steady, forming the chief feature of the realty market. Among the transactions in this line registered yesterday was the transfer of part of the McCandless property in the Eleventh ward, 60x100 feet in Dinwiddie street, near Devilliers street. It is improved with a dwelling and sold for $8,000. Maggie H. McCandless being the seller and Belle Swartz the buyer.

Another good deal was the transfer by John Schusler to Samuel P. Charters of the improved lot, 25x135 feet, on the southeast corner of Everett street and Flavel alley, Twenty-first ward. The improvements consist of a modern dwelling and the price was $8,400.

William McHendry sold to Ludwig L. Schreck an improved lot, 30x110 feet, on the east side of Colilus avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000. The buyer takes the property as a residence.

Samuel Sparks sold to Julius Stein 719 Mercer street, at the corner of Gilmore street, Eighth ward, for $7,000. The lot is improved with a two-story brick dwelling. By a second deal Stein sold to Sparks all the property is transferred to Clara Sparks for $5,500.

Negotiations are practically closed for the sale of a Fifth avenue property below Smithfield and it is expected that an official announcement of the sale will be made within the next few days. As is the case with many large downtown deals now pending, the amount of the cash payments and the mortgage arrangements have not been fully agreed upon, although no difficulty is anticipated in adjusting this part of the deal.

Plans are being prepared by the Century Architectural & Engineering Company for a six-story brick and steel, fireproof construction apartment hotel to be erected by A New York Syndicate on Fifth and Highland avenues. The building will have a terra cotta facing and the estimated cost will be about $100,000.

Five acres of the arsenal property, Butler street, has been transferred to the treasury department by the war department, and it is assured that the marine hospital will be erected on site. The building will cost about $125,000, and the plans will be drawn by the supervising architect of the treasury department. No work will be started for at least a year.

Building permits were issued yesterday to the Liberty Machine Company for a two-story brick shop on Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward, to cost $3,500; W. J. McKenney, for a one-story steel shop on Smallman street, Twelfth ward, to cost $750, and to W. M. Craig for a one-story frame warehouse and stable on Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $2,000.

LOCAL NATIONAL BANKS SHOW LARGELY INCREASED DEPOSITS

Deposits of the local national banks show a material increase since the last call of the comptroller, the gain being nearly six and a half millions in a little over two months. Some such showing as this was to be expected in view of the rapidly disappearing stringency in the money market. The Bank of Pittsburgh shows an increase of over $7,500,000, which is just about the sum of the deposits of the two banks it has just absorbed, the Iron City and the Merchants and Manufacturers, as they were last November. The Columbia, whose addition to the quarters of its own is an item of recent banking history, shows an increase of over $3,100,000.

The Federal made no statement in November and hence no comparison is possible.

The Republic has been liquidated since November, and makes no statement. Nevertheless the total capital, $23,100,000, is the largest ever reported, since the Bank of Pittsburgh, with doubled capital, and the two absorbed institutions all appear in the table. The latter two have not yet been quite wound up.

The item of surplus and undivided profits shows almost universal increases. The increases in the Iron City and the M. & M. are significant, being probably due to the marking up of real estate and investments to actual values, preparatory to the merger.

	Capital.	Total Deposits. Jan. 22, '04	Nov. 17, '03.	Increase.	Surp. & Undiv. Profits. Jan. 22, '04.	Feb. 6, '03.	Increase.
First	$ 1,000,000	$ 14,130,643	$ 13,384,529	$ 746,114	$ 2,265,157	$ 2,169,433	$ 95,724
Second	400,000	10,907,790	11,225,287	*317,497	2,484,434		900,939
Third	500,000	1,074,177	894,845	179,332	239,936	233,917	6,019
Fourth	300,000	442,656	499,972	*57,316	106,972	120,093	*13,121
Fifth	150,000	442,537	388,792	45,745	40,303	37,106	3,197
Allegheny	300,000	3,833,904	3,297,837	676,067	601,294	575,258	26,036
Bk. of Pgh.	2,400,000	11,240,472	3,782,632	7,507,540	2,422,997	856,891	†1,566,106
Colonial	1,000,000	230,885	641,218	*410,325	200,000	200,000	
Columbia	600,000	4,057,145	879,281	3,177,864	1,130,302	1,103,233	27,049
Commercial	300,000	1,491,004	1,310,965	180,039	194,022	189,559	4,463
Cosmopol'n	200,000	661,406	574,952	86,754	19,839	4,739	15,109
Diamond	500,000	1,912,527	1,724,282	188,045	1,299,284	1,265,530	33,704
Duquesne	500,000	1,599,962	1,643,686	*266,282	742,353	705,405	39,148
Exchange	1,200,000	2,230,058	2,313,196	*117,796	772,483	750,441	22,072
Farmers	400,000	18,888,131	21,591,413	*2,613,282	6,482,856	6,151,108	331,725
Federal	2,000,000	1,290,854		1,290,854	175,080	539,603	*364,523
1st of Birm.	100,000	708,518	757,148	11,370	189,071	181,646	7,425
Fort Pitt	200,000	1,560,342	1,307,653	252,689	258,203	275,745	18,458
German	500,000	3,309,951	3,355,061	*45,439	824,189	210,726	†413,463
Industrial	800,000		741,010	790,893	*49,883	217,193	*217,193
Iron City	400,000			3,713,853	*3,713,853	513,871	352,022	161,849
Liberty	200,000		993,505	1,186,305	*192,800	113,324	104,805	8,719
Lincoln	600,000		2,071,250	1,965,111	106,456	816,669	746,297	21,062
Marine	300,000		742,756	722,817	19,973	85,343	75,641	9,672
Mellon	2,000,000		21,019,386	19,046,283	1,973,103	551,099	232,185	318,914
Mer. & Mfg	800,000		700,000	3,932,357	1,180,750	887,356	293,403	
Metropolitan	600,000		845,498	742,790	102,618	543,100	128,418	520,088
Monongah'a	1,000,000		3,200,854	3,174,332	26,462	1,651,972	556,026	**1,095,046
B of W. Pa.	500,000		2,992,907	3,087,450	*94,123	426,582	384,977	41,605
Penn'a.	200,000		850,282	818,335	31,949	149,038	144,925	4,113
Peoples	1,000,000		10,926,260	9,265,811	1,421,260	1,422,260	1,265,831	66,167
Tradesmens	400,000		924,452	553,114	*228,662	200,000	267,511	*67,511
Union	500,000		4,143,731	3,536,839	546,892	3,615,123	1,303,573	††2,311,250
Un. States	500,000		456,514	370,616	85,898	190,940	67,696	a123,244
Washington	200,000		642,927	525,878	117,049	113,775	.....	113,775
Totals	$23,100,000		$130,035,298	$123,695,811	*$6,429,487	$32,718,140	$26,610,446	$ 6,107,694

*Decrease. †In December, 1902, absorbed Iron City and M. & M., acquiring all their assets. ‡$875,000 acquired from sale of new stock at a premium. §$200,000 acquired from sale of stock at a premium. ¶$200,000 acquired from sale of new stock at a premium. **$1,000,000 acquired from sale of new stock at a premium. ††$2,250,000 acquired from sale of new stock at a premium. a$120,000 acquired from sale of new stock at a premium.

BETTER CONDITIONS ARE NOW PREVAILING

New Crop of Onions Arrive. Hay and Grain Generally Steady.

Business showed general improvement yesterday and better feeling was reported in many markets. Produce showed better and besides a number of changes in prices, a new crop of Havana onions was reported on hand, quoted at $3 00 a bushel crate. All onions are firm and the quotations are changed accordingly. Store potatoes are selling lower, as are lettuces and beets. Spinach is quoted higher, as are turnips, for which demand is good. Butter and eggs show little change, though a scarcity of eggs is reported owing to the high waters and cold weather in the west. Poultry markets keep up well with no changes noted. Fruits are moving better than last week, demands keeping up well on bananas and oranges.

A decline in the cash prices of flour does not effect local quotations and the market is strong. Coffee commands the same high prices and shows no signs of weakness. Receipts of hay were lighter yesterday and both hay and grain showed better than for several days. There is a general steady condition just now on corn, oats and hay; straw is still scarce and quotations on wheat straw are a trifle easier, $9 00 to $9 50. Bran is strong and prices are now quoted at $20 00 to $20 50.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars hay, 10 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 19 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 3 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$13.50@14.00
do No. 2...12.50@13.00
No. 1 clov...11.25@11.50
do No. 2...10.50@11.00
No. 1 mix...$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon...$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$7.50@9.00
do wheat...$9.00@9.50
do rye...$12.00@12.50
Oats, No. 2 white.....44½@45c
do No. 3...43½@44½c
do No. 4...42½@43½c
Rye, No. 2...68¼@70c
White middlings, No. 2 ton...$21.50@22.00
do No. 2...$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton...$20.00@20.50
Wheat, No. 2 red.....87@90c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled...50½@51½c
High, mix.....49@50c
No. 2 mix.....48@50c
No. 2 yellow car.....52½@53½c

GROCERIES.

Flour, Fancy spg. pat. ext.....$5.00@5.10
Fancy winter patent...$4.25@4.30
Straight win...3.85@4.00
Bakers' spg...$3.40@3.60
Rye.....$3.75@3.80
Graham.....$4.00@4.20
Cornmeal bbl...$2.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17c@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.70
do kegs.....$2.70
Roasted Coffee
Rio.....13@16c
Santos.....22½@24½c
Maracaibo.....15½@16c
Peaberry.....17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas.....18@18½c
Standard Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....4 80c
bbls.....4 60c
pkgs...$13.00@14.00
High gr'd...$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup. Fancy sugar.....28@30c
Sug and cane...24@28c
Prime.....24@28c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do kegs.....$2.00
Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c
do bags.....4.60c
do 2-lb carton...4.50c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie...$1.10
do pie, gal...$2.50@3.00
do California, Lt...$1.90@2.35
do Mary land.....$1.50@1.65
do California Y. P...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.30@1.50
do std.....$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans...$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...65c
beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.50@2.85
do 1-lb cans.....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled.....$1.90@2.20
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3.25@3.70
do mustards, ¼s...$2.75
do French...$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.....$32.00
do half bbl.....$16.50
do quar. bbl.....$8.50
Mackerel, No. 2 plain, bbl.....$28.00
do half bbls.....$14.40
do quar bbls.....$7.20
do 20-lb pails.....$2.50
do 10-lb pails.....$1.35
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.....$26.00
do half bbls.....$13.40
do quar bbls.....$6.50
do 20-lb pails.....$4.20
do 10-lb pails.....$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs.....$3.50
do 50-lb kits.....$1.45
do 10-lb kits.....90c

SEEDS.

Alsike.....$8.50@9.00
Alsike Timothy.....$1.55@1.60
Millet.....$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hungarian.....90c@$1.10
do lawn.....18@20c
do blue.....14c
bu.....$1.50@1.75
do red top.....$1.10@2.00
14-lb bu.....$1.50@1.60

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap. bags.....9@12c
do 25-lb boxes.....8½@11½c
Apples, bulk...6½@8½c
Blackberries.....12c
tons.....7½@7¾c
Peaches.....7@10½c
Raspberries...24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown boxes.....7@8c
do Ondara.....8½@9c
Val.....8½@9c
do Lt. Val.....7¾@8c
Currants, Amalia, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.....7@7½c
Prunes.....3½@30c
Figs, Cal.....7½@9c
do Turk.....12½@14c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store....85c@$1.00
do track.....80@90c
Jersey sweets, boxes...$1.25@1.35
do bbls...$3.25@3.50
do hamper, No. 1.....$1.50@1.60
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25
do medium...$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl...$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl...$3.00@3.25
do bulk, bu...90c@$1.00
do Spanish, crate.....$1.40@1.50
Havana onions, bu crates...$3.00
do Valencia, crate...$3.25@3.50
Green onions, New Orleans...75@85c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz.....$1.25@1.50
Cabbage, Danish...$3.00@60.00
do lb.....2@3½c
Parsley, doz...90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz...50@75c
Kale, bu.....25@30c
Celery, California, crates...$4.50@5.00
Cornmeal bbl...$2.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags.....17c@18c
Rolled oats, bbl...$4.70
do kegs.....$2.70
Roasted Coffee
Rio.....13@16c
Santos.....22½@24½c
Maracaibo.....15½@16c
Peaberry.....17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas.....18@18½c
Standard Sugar, 5-lb cotton bags.....4 80c
bbls.....4 60c
pkgs...$13.00@14.00
High gr'd...$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined.....35@37c
do choice.....32@35c
do open ket...38@40c
Syrup. Fancy sugar.....28@30c
Sug and cane...24@28c
Prime.....24@28c
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c
3-lb cans, doz.....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.....$1.80
10-lb cans, doz.....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00
do kegs.....$2.00
Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c
do bags.....4.60c
do 2-lb carton...4.50c

CANNED GOODS.

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do California Y. P...$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy...$1.30@1.50
do std.....$1.20@1.25
Cherries, Cal. white.....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans...$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb...65c
Plums, damson...$1.00
do Calif...$1.60@1.70
Raspberries.....85@90c
Strawberries...85c@$1.00
Tomatoes, standard.....85@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gallon...$2.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce...$1.40
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef...$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints.....23@25½c
Tubs.....24½@25c
Ohio cream.....23@24c
Dairy.....16@18c
Country roll.....14@15c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....12@13½c
do Ohio.....11½@12c
do ¾ crm...10½@11c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss.....13@13½c
Capon, lb.....28c
No. 1 green feather...26c
do ex. live.....25c
Butterine, creamery.....15@16c
do Brickstein...15½@16c
Eggs, fresh candled.....25@25c
do select.....23@24c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3.75@4.00
do Verna...$4.00@4.25
do Californ nia.....$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100.....$1.00
Oranges, California navel...$2.50@3.00
do Florida...$2.75@3.25
do Jamaica, mott.....$2.75@3.00
do Mediterranean.....$3.00@5.00
do bbl.....$5.00@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Bananas, large...$1.25@1.75
do 2ds...$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate...$4.50@5.00
Pears, California, W. Nellis.....$2.50
do Clairgeau.....$2.75
Grapes, Almeria...$3.00@5.00
Grape fruit...$3.00@5.50
Red Emperor...$1.75@2.00
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons...$1.00@1.35

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl.....$3.25@3.50
do bulk, bbl.....$1.25@1.50
do choice...$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba...18@20c
Cranberries, box.....$2.25@2.50
do bbl...$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, hvy.....8c
No. 1 green cow, light.....8c
No. 1 green bulls.....7c
No. 1 green, all weights.....7c
No. 1 steers.....8c
No. 1 cows.....8c
No. 2 steers.....7½c
No. 2 cows.....7½c
Cows and light No. 1 steers.....8c
do No. 2.....7½c
Calfskin, No. 1...10½c
do No. 2.....9½c
do rudy.....$1.50
do red head...$1.75@2.00
do cabbaseheads...$3.00

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, TUESDAY, January 26, 1904.

Cattle—Receipts fair; market dull and lower; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $5 10@5 35; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 85@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 60@4 90; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 75; throughs, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $3 50@4 25; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 90@4 20; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 80; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 75; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair and market steady. Sheep 10 cents higher and lambs 25 cents higher. Prime wethers, 55 to 100 lbs, $4 00@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 25@4 50; fair mixed, 75 to 85 lbs, $3 75@4 25; culls and common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 00@6 60; fair to good, $5 00@5 35; mixed, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts fair; market fairly active and prices 10 to 15 cents lower. Prime heavy, $5 30@5 35; medium, $5 25@5 30; heavy Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; light Yorkers, $5 15@5 20; pigs, $5 00@5 10; roughs, $3 00@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head, including 100 head southerns; market steady to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, $4 45@4 90; fair to good, $3 70@4 40; western fed steers, $3 60@4 45; stockers and feeders, $3 15@4 15; southern steers, $2 25@4 00; southern cows, $2 00@3 00; native cows, $2 15@3 75; native heifers, $2 00@4 00; bulls, $2 40@3 70; calves, $2 75@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; top, $5 10; bulk of sales, $5 05@5 07½; pigs and lights, $4 30@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,500 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $4 65@5 85; western lambs, $4 65@5 75; fed wethers, $4 50@5 00; fed ewes, $4 25@4 75; feeding lambs, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 35 head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 7@9½ per lb; cables quoted American steers at 11@11½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8¼@8½c per lb; receipts of sheep, 3,200 head; sheep steady; lambs, 1,700 head sheep and 2,700 quarters of beef, the latter estimated. Calves—Receipts, 156 head; rated firm for veals, 1½c higher for veals, 9@11c per lb; buttermilks and country calves, 9@14c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts

EVIDENCE AGAINST DILLER B. GROFF

Court Makes Important Ruling in Alleged Postal Fraud Trial.

DEFENDANT CLAIMS DURESS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Testimony designed to show the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government was introduced today by the prosecution in the postal trial. At the outset the question of the admissibility of the declaration of Diller B. Groff, made to postoffice inspectors, came up for further argument. Counsel for the defense vigorously contended that the declaration was not a voluntary one, but was made under duress, while the government insisted that when confronted with charges Groff had resorted to evasion, subterfuge and falsehood.

The court decided that the statement was evidence against Diller B. Groff, but not against the other defendants and that the jury would decide as to whether it was made voluntarily or not. Postoffice Inspector Rolfe, Thorp, McKee and Mayer, all of whom had interviewed the Groffs prior to their arrest, detailed the circumstances surrounding these conversations.

Groff, in his own behalf, declared that when the inspectors called on him their manner was overbearing, gruff and bulldozing. He said he had been suffering from insomnia at the time, and signed the statement upon its being read to him. He then testified that the inspectors had said to him that they wanted to arrest two men "and if you will give us the information that will convict them, we will give you $13,000, and let you ride in the government band wagon, and we will ride with flying colors."

It subsequently was brought out that the $13,000 referred to represented the amount the government owed the Groffs, and payment for which had been held up. Mr. Douglass, for the defense, charged that the whole case was honeycombed with intimidation.

Postoffice Inspector Mayer came in for a searching cross-examination, and admitted that in an affidavit made by himself referring to an interview he had had with Samuel A. Groff, he had omitted certain replies made by Groff, but denied that he resorted to threats in order to elicit the statements from Groff.

Inspector McKee said that Mayer had said to Samuel A. Groff: "If you are a patriot, come to the rescue of the government at this time." Mr. McKee adding that the conversation generally led to Mayer's being the one suspected of getting a "rake-off" on the letter box fasteners.

Mr. Mayer had not concluded when court adjourned for the day. The government, contrary to expectation, did not close the case today.

FIFTEEN DASHED TO DEATH IN WESTERN MINE SHAFT

Mangled Bodies Found at Bottom of an Opening Fifteen Hundred Feet Deep.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VICTOR, COL., Jan. 26.—By the falling of a cage, today, in the Stratton Independence mine, 15 men were killed and one severely injured. In the main shaft 16 men were being hoisted in a cage. When the cage reached the surface the engineer, for some unexplained reason, was unable to stop the engine and the cage was drawn upon into the gallows frame, where it became lodged temporarily.

The strain of the cable finally caused it to part and the cage, released, shot down the shaft. Two of the occupants, T. P. Jackson and James Bullbek, became entangled in the timber rods near the top of the gallows frame. Jackson was crushed to death, while Bullbek had a marvelous escape from death, but received painful injuries. The other 14 men were hurled to death down the 1,500-foot shaft.

As soon as possible, the shaft boss and a number of miners went down into the mine. They found all 15 dead, the bodies scattered at different points. Arms and bodies had been torn, heads crushed and clothing stripped from the victims. Frank Geller, engineer in charge, surrendered himself to the military officers in the district, and was locked up. He would not talk. The militia has taken charge of the mine and a rigid examination will be made.

PRINCETON CLUB MEETING.

Names of Those Suggested for Office Sent Out to Members.

Members of the Princeton Club of Western Pennsylvania will hold their annual meeting at the University club on Tuesday evening, February 2. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the question of inviting the University Dramatic club to present its opera in Pittsburgh will be settled. Names of speakers for the club's annual banquet will also be suggested at this meeting. An effort will be made to secure Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, and other prominent men as speakers. K. S. Clark, class of '05, a former Pittsburgher, is writing the music of the opera.

Notices of the meeting, the names suggested for officers by the nominating committee, and a proposed amendment to the club's constitution has been sent out to the members.

Y. M. C. A. CELEBRATION.

Robert Pitcairn and Others to Address Railroad Branch at Youngwood, Sunday.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The 13th anniversary of the organization of the Everson and Youngwood Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian association will be held on Sunday afternoon at Youngwood. Among the speakers are: Robert Pitcairn of Pittsburgh, A. M. Schoyer, general superintendent of the northwest system; S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division; E. J. Knox of Greensburg and E. B. Buckalew, secretary of the state executive committee of the railroad organization.

Other important officials expected to be present are: G. W. Creighton of Altoona, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad division; C. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west; R. T. Morrow, superintendent of the West Penn division; A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the Monongahela division, and W. L. Cooper, assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh division.

HOSPITAL ELECTION.

Directors of the Allegheny General Chosen for a Year.

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Allegheny General hospital was held yesterday afternoon when the following board of directors was elected: The Rev. B. F. Woodburn, D. D., S. P. Harbison, Josiah Cohen, William Witherow, J. J. Donnell, Joseph G. Sterbeneck, David E. Park, J. N. Davidson, B. F. Jones, Jr., the Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., and E. T. Dravo.

Mr. Dravo takes the place of Samuel C. Grier, deceased, and Mr. Jones that of his father, the late B. F. Jones, Sr. The other members were all re-elected.

The annual election of officers will be held at the hospital on the third Tuesday in February.

HALF BROTHER DID NOT ESCAPE MINE DISASTER

T. M. Jones, one of the victims of the Harwick mine disaster, was a half-brother of John and Mary Parry of Homestead. The relatives in Homestead were congratulating themselves on his safety, because they had received word that he quit work there three weeks ago. The relatives have gone to Cheswick.

HURON HARBOR'S CLAIM IS URGED

Necessity for Improvement Laid Before Committee of Congress.

WOULD BENEFIT PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.

The committee on rivers and harbors of the house today granted a hearing to a number of representative men from Huron, O., relative to governmental aid in improving the harbor at that point. They urged upon the committee the necessity of appropriating $316,000 for widening and deepening the channel leading up to the harbor at Port Huron. Capts. T. W. Simpson, Montague and Gilmore addressed the committee. This hearing was of peculiar interest to Pittsburgh in view of the fact that the Wabash railroad proposed to use Port Huron as its lake outlet.

One million and a half of dollars has been spent at Huron in erection of a dock to handle ore for Pittsburgh and to ship Pennsylvania coal to northwestern and eastern points, the Wabash contemplating eventually extending its lines into the coal fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia, converging at Pittsburgh and making a great outlet for this product through the great lakes. In exchange the cars which bear the product of the coal mines of Pennsylvania and West Virginia to Huron for water transportation to the seaboard or the westward, iron ore will be brought back to Pittsburgh.

Before the rivers and harbors committee the plans were outlined. A letter from President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash was read in which he stated that it was the intention of his railroad to so extend its branches into the coal fields of Pennsylvania and West Virginia as to enable them to carry out at least 2,000,000 tons of coal annually, and in exchange for this a great many thousand tons of iron and copper ore mined in the northwest, lake regions would find a "means of transportation to the metal foundries at Pittsburgh."

Representative Acheson, a member of the committee on rivers and harbors, in speaking of the matter today, said that he could not foresee what might be the action of the committee in regard to the request made upon the general government for the further improvement of the harbor at Huron. He seemed to believe, however, that there might be some provision at this session to carry out this work.

Senator Penrose today introduced a bill to grant a pension of $12 a month to army nurses who served at least 90 days during the civil war. This measure has the indorsement of officials of the pension bureau and may receive favorable consideration during this session of congress.

L. W. STRAYER.

TRUE BILLS FOR MURDER.

Grand Jury Indicts Two, but Ignores Similar Charge Against Bert C. Marratta.

The grand jury returned two true bills charging murder besides a number of other bills. One of the bills for murder was against Reno Dardala, who is held for the death of Thomas Sinkler, who died from a stab wound in the stomach.

The other bill for murder is against John Zirlinger. He is held for the death of Timothy Dalton at the Hotel Victory, East McKeesport, on saturday, November 7, 1903.

The other true bills returned are: Robbery, Xavier Sawicki; carrying concealed weapons, Howard Bailey, John Strebish; larceny, Bessie Lynn, Mary Lynn, Rebecca Wetzel, John Conte, Belich Scafo, Edward Clark, Clyde Bower, Bert Brisco, Thomas Johnston, C. F. Merchant, Charles O'Brien, Catherine Springer; false pretense, Paul Weisenbaugh; larceny from the person, Mike Riley, Henry Chambers; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, George Holka, Paul Barry; misdemeanor, John G. Yeck; embezzlement, Kent A. Holloway; illegal liquor selling, John Hilvka, Mike Jewacheck.

Among the bills which were ignored was one against Bert C. Marratta of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, which charged him with murder. A bill against charging involuntary manslaughter was also ignored. Marratta was held for the death of William Wall of Boyle street, Allegheny, which occurred on Christmas day from injuries received the night before. Marratta was walking up Federal street with a daughter of a neighbor when he said they were accosted by Wall, who insulted them. The two kept on walking and Wall followed. At Montgomery avenue Marratta dropped the Christmas tree he was carrying and struck Wall, knocking him into the street. Wall went to his home after receiving medical attention, and on Christmas day took violently ill and died shortly afterwards at the Allegheny General hospital.

Marratta was arrested and the charges were lodged against him.

Three bills charging John M. Minnick with embezzlement were also ignored. The costs were placed on William Keenan, the prosecutor, who represented the Pittsburgh Railways Company. Minnick was employed by the railway company and was accused of appropriating car fares for his own use.

MUST IMPROVE HIGHWAYS.

President Roosevelt Addresses Committee of St. Louis Good Roads Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Today's features of the meeting here of the national committee of the St. Louis good roads congress was a call on President Roosevelt at the White House. In a brief speech the president expressed his deep interest in the subject of good roads. He spoke as follows:

Mr. Chairman—I wish to greet you particularly, and I am sure I need not say how entirely I sympathize with the movement that you are championing for better means of communication. The road is the symbol of civilization. Take our great province of Alaska—I doubt if there is anything more needed for the development of Alaska on permanent lines than the building up of a proper system of roads, and, where it is impossible to make wagon roads, trails in Alaska.

Throughout our country our citizens will have to turn their energies to improving the roads between community and community, because we are a civilized people and we cannot afford to have barbaric methods of communication.

Colombia Adopts Gold Standard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A belated report has been received at the state department from United States Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, upon the monetary law of Colombia, which was passed by the Colombian congress at its last session. The bill provides that the monetary unit shall be the gold dollar of the United States of America, that future emission of paper money be prohibited, and in the departments and provinces where silver has hitherto been current, coinage shall keep to the gold unit.

Francis Not a Candidate.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, declared today that he was not a candidate for president of the United States. Further than making this statement, however, he would not discuss the boom that prominent eastern Democrats have started for him.

Mission College Burned in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 26.—Advices from Armenia say that the American Mission College for Girls there was destroyed by fire January 10, believed to be of incendiary origin.

It's True!!
COFFEE
keeps many half sick.
Try
Postum
10 days and
note the change.

Lake Erie's Report Again Gives Road Title of "Little Giant"

Results from the operation of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, the Vanderbilt system's Pittsburgh connection, during the past year have exceeded the highest expectation of the management and the stockholders, as shown by the report of the earnings and expenses presented at the annual meeting yesterday at the Terminal building, South Smithfield street.

That the "Little Giant" would make a good showing was known, but it was not expected that the increase of both gross and net earnings would exceed 11 per cent, while the operating expenses would be held down to almost the same proportion that ruled in the preceding year, despite the fact that large charges for both equipment and construction were accounted as operating expenses.

In 1902 the Lake Erie exceeded by a rather narrow margin the $10,000,000 mark in its gross earnings. In 1903 it took a long step in advance of this, earning $11,280,129. Exact figures for the earnings per mile are not yet available, but they will show between $50,000 and $60,000, and probably nearer the latter than the former.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker.

Such a record is without parallel, the reason being that the Pittsburgh district alone offers the opportunity for such results. That no earning opportunity is being overlooked, however, is shown by the fact that from the passenger traffic $1,124,544 was realized and $148,000 from mail and express and other sources.

The summarized report, made by Auditor C. H. Bronson, follows:

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

	1903.	1902.
From freight	$10,007,229 08	$ 8,980,647 26
From passengers..	1,124,544 11	1,000,792 80
From mail and express	80,052 05	68,678 22
From all other sources	68,278 92	48,500 61
Total earnings .	$11,280,129 16	$10,098,706 89
Oper. expenses...	8,788,968 47	7,862,235 33
Per cent	77 92	77 85
Net earnings	2,491,160 69	2,236,471 56
To which add accrued interest on Monongahela R. R. bonds	2,916 67	
Gross income ..	$ 2,494,077 36	
Increase in gross earnings	1,181,422 27	*11 70
Increase in expenses, including charges of construction and equipment	926,733 14	*11 79
Increase in net earnings	254,689 13	*11 39

*Per cent.

The capital stock of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has been twice increased by $2,000,000 during the year. The first time was in February, when the last $2,000,000 of an issue double that amount, authorized a year before, was made. In August a second issue of $2,000,000 was put out. The entire capital stock of the road is now $16,000,000. It has in addition $2,000,000 first mortgage bonds and $2,000,000 second mortgage bonds.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie has under a long lease the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad, which constitutes its Monongahela and Youghiogheny divisions, reaching Brownsville and New Haven. The Lake Erie guarantees 6 per cent dividends on the $8,000,000 "Pemickey" stock and 6 per cent on the $4,000,000 bonds of that company. A semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent is paid on the Lake Erie stock. Its market value is practically undeterminable, because of the rarity of an exchange.

The board the Lake Erie elected yesterday has two changes from that chosen a year ago, both caused by deaths of members. E. V. W. Rossiter of New York was chosen to succeed A. E. Painter and John B. Jackson of Pittsburgh succeeds James M. Bailey. The board now is as follows: W. H. Newman president; William K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombly, E. D. Worcester, E. V. W. Rossiter, J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president, John G. Robinson, secretary and treasurer; W. M. Watson, Henry Hice, D. Leet Wilson, John B. Jackson and George E. Shaw.

The board of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company has had but one change, D. Leet Wilson of Pittsburgh succeeds James M. Bailey. It is now composed of J. M. Schoonmaker, president; William K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, Hamilton McK. Twombly, vice president; W. H. Newman, John G. Robinsin, secretary and treasurer; M. W. Watson, Henry Hice, D. Leet Wilson and George E. Shaw.

Rumors of Ingalls-Vanderbilt Trouble.

That all is not happy in the relations of the Vanderbilt management at New York and President Ingalls of the Big Four is being rumored very generally at present, and Mr. Ingalls' European trip is connected with this. The trouble is said to have arisen over Mr. Ingalls' excursion into the municipal politics of Cincinnati. This is supposed also to have a bearing upon the dispute which is now on with Mayor Johnson of Cleveland concerning grade crossings. Mayor Johnson is credited with having a very fair memory of matters political and a willingness to keep up the troubles that any one else starts. The Pennsylvania is also having a controversy in Cleveland on the same subject. It is claimed that the configuration of the city is such that it will mean the loss of many valuable switches into manufacturing plants if the grade crossings are to be abolished by track elevation.

Northern Central May Be Merged.

The question of practically ending the existence of the Northern Central Railroad Company as a separate corporation is to be brought before the meeting of stockholders on February 25. The Northern Central has been for years the Pennsylvania's line from Baltimore through Harrisburg and across Pennsylvania into New York state. While the Pennsylvania controls the road there is a considerable amount of outstanding independent stock. A lease in perpetual lease or merger has been suggested and a committee of stockholders of the road has charge of the negotiations looking toward this consummation.

Railroad Notes.

In 1903 about 10,000 miles of railroad in the United States were equipped with the block system, bringing the total close to 40,000 miles.

Considerable trouble is being experienced by the railroads in Northern Pennsylvania and Western New York from the heavy snowfalls.

E. W. Westlake, superintendent of the dining service of the Pennsylvania lines west, has been elected president of the association of railroad officials in charge of dining and hotel service. The question of abolishing the a la carte plan on dining cars was brought up, but the eastern roads voted it down.

President L. E. Loree of the Rock Island is at present engaged in an exhaustive inspection of that entire system. The trip over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois was completed Saturday and other lines are now being studied. He is accompanied by Vice President Winchell, formerly of the 'Frisco, and General Manager Miller, formerly of the Vandalia.

GERMANS TORTURED BY AFRICAN NATIVES

Bodies Mutilated and Prisoners Said to Have Been Burned Alive—Sending Troops.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A dispatch from Cape Town says the bushmen with the rebels in German Southwest Africa are committing terrible atrocities. The limbs of the dead are chopped off and prisoners are said to have been burned alive.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—The news of the torturing to death of Germans in South Africa caused the most painful impression among the public.

A total of 2,000 men are afloat or preparing to embark for Africa. It is believed in the light of today's intelligence that this force is inadequate to adopt aggressive, crushing operations over a wide territory dominated by 15,000 insurgent tribesmen. The Vossische Zeitung says Dr. Steubel of the colonial office is about to resign.

VOICE HAD NO CHARMS FOR BUTTE'S CITIZENS

BUTTE, MONT., Jan. 26.—The concert scheduled for last night by Mme. Patti and her company did not come off as expected. Mme. Patti's manager refused to let her appear, saying that the high altitude and smelter smoke had already affected the diva's throat and he feared to take risks on the remainder of the trip. It is supposed by many, however, that the sale of seats was not up to expectations.

SKINNER HAS SET SAIL; PRESIDENT'S LIONS COMING

PORT SAID, EGYPT, Jan. 26.—United States Consul General Skinner sailed today for his post at Marseilles, France, on his return from his expedition to Abyssinia. The United States gunboat Machias is expected here January 30, from Jibuto, French Somaliland, with two lions and other gifts which Emperor Menelik is sending to President Roosevelt.

IF A TWO-CENT STAMP WILL SAVE YOU HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS AND YEARS OF SUFFERING AND ANNOYANCE,

wouldn't it be a pretty good investment? If you are a sufferer from Catarrh or Deafness send a 2c stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, and they will mail you a sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm, which has been proven by thousands to be the only immediate, specific cure for all forms of Catarrh and its kindred affliction—deafness. Easily applied—gives instant relief, and you'll thank us for the advice. For sale by druggists. If not, a full sized jar will be sent prepaid on receipt of 50c. But send for the sample first. That'll prove the claims of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm.

"The sample you sent me did me a world of good. After using it I bought a jar of the balm in the drug store near our house and I now have my catarrh cured at last. My friends, to whom I recommended the balm and who are now using it, are all pleased with it."

(MISS) HATTIE SEMBKE,
34 Lufkin St., Cleveland, O.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION

Don't Do It By Starving It, Either—Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months, I was working night and day almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later, on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just as much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

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